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ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH BOARD

Board of Health Deals with Many Matters in Annual Report and Urges Prompt Steps whenever Contagious Diseases Appear.

The report of the Gettysburg Board of Health for the past year says in part:

"This has proven another remarkable year in the absence of infectious conditions. Numerically it shows almost the mean of ten years' records, but individually the number are the latter cases of the Varicella (chicken pox) epidemic of 1911, and that is apparently a commencing epidemic of measles. It is a gratifying to be regretted that the early cases are not more promptly reported and more carefully isolated, for it is these cases that do the damage.

"There were several instances of failure to observe the law brought to our notice, but by reason of the failure of the Council to complete the work of approval of the regulations of the Board, we are practically powerless. It is correctly recommended that this delayed matter will be taken up and completed.

"The seven cases of diphtheria occurred in the district outbreaks, while one of the cases imported in the active stage. Four of the outbreaks followed each other at periods longer than the long time usually considered the limit for direct connection. In the one outbreak which included two cases, they were nearly intermaxons, and widely separated from each other, and the other outbreaks in location. The fact that, with the co-operation of the school authorities, we were able to prevent the spread of the disease, naturally affords an opportunity for gratification.

"There is no apparent reason why, in great part, at least, the same care should not exist over the minor infections, and the failure in whose families the disease first appears would take a second thought of what the effect may be to the attempt at convalescent means in school days lost to the children of the town we believe that their actions would be different. There is nothing to be gained by delay in reporting, for by reflog of the Department, all cases are considered as such when the record is received by the Board, and with the co-operation of the school authorities, we believe there are very few cases ultimately escape us.

"Conditions are bettering, we are glad to say. Each year the number of minor infections properly reported by parents is increasing, and objections to the quarantine measures are not more in evidence than they were as applied to cardicas and diphtheria ten to fifteen years ago."

The action requested of the Council, as noted above, was taken at the regular meeting Tuesday night. The classified list of communicable diseases for the year shows seven cases of diphtheria and one death; three cases of typhoid fever, thirty one of measles, and twelve of chicken pox with no deaths in the two cases of phthisis (imported) and one death.

The vital statistics report of the Board of Health for the year will appear later.

DEATHS IN 1912

Nine Deaths Occurred in Buchanan Valley During Past Year.

The following deaths occurred in Buchanan Valley during 1912: January 15, Mrs. Isabelle Miller; March 9, Mrs. Mary Hoke; March 14, John Christian Steinberger; May—Mrs. Ellen Singley, of Fairfield; August 20, Mrs. Emma Anglemoyer, Philadelphia; August 28, Mrs. Josephine Kohl; November 29, George March, of Hampton; November 21, Samuel D. Smith; December 31, Miss Margaret Shepard.

FARM SOLD

Union Township Farm Has Changed Hands. Terms Private.

Henry J. Draher has sold his property near Schriver's school house, in Union township, to Thomas Amonn, of Blooming Grove, on private terms. Possession April 1st. It contains 20 acres of land, improved with a two-story brick dwelling, frame bank barn and other necessary outbuildings.

J. C. WIERMAN IS NEW FIRE CHIEF

Gettysburg Fire Company Holds Important Meeting and Elects Officers. Finances of General and Relief Funds in Good Shape.

J. Clifford Wierman was on Wednesday evening elected chief of the Gettysburg Fire Company to succeed E. P. Wantzkey, resigned. Interest in the election was keen and the vote was a rotax was cast, the largest number ever voted at a fire company election. The result of the ballot was announced after the tabulation of all candidates were eliminated except the two leaders, Mr. Wierman and J. Harry Holtzwarth, the former winning by a small majority on the second ballot. Mr. Wierman has been an assistant chief for a number of years and has been one of the most active members of the company.

John A. Mechley was elected president of the company, the vote here also being close. Jesse Snyder, the other high candidate, was defeated by a small majority. Mr. Snyder was a member of the old fire company fund, as a member of the town council was one of the committee of re-organization of the present company with which he has been identified ever since its founding.

The officers elected on Wednesday evening were, vice president, Oscar Lupp; financial secretary, R. H. Long; recording secretary, Charles Bream; treasurer, Dr. Henry Stewart; first assistant chief, Jay Hardy; second assistant chief, Monte Bair.

The report of the auditors for the finances of the past year showed a balance in the relief fund of $753.17, the general fund a balance of $644 was reported, and the collection of the fines amounting to $86 were announced at the meeting last evening.

The committee appointed to secure from the town council the use of the Fire Hall for the company reported that permission had been granted and all difficulties in the way were told to the engine house.

The matter of the fire company assuming the janitorship of the engine house was also taken up and left in the hands of the chief who will appoint a member each month to act as janitor. The salary will be $11, the amount allowed by council. In this way the company hopes to add to its treasury.

A donation of $5 was given the company by Henry Lefever at whose home a blaze occurred last week, the fire company responded to the alarm.

Members of $5 were voted to the civic nurse fund of the town.

SALARY RAISED

Rev. A. A. Kelly's Salary Raised to $1800.

At a joint meeting of the councils of the Evangelical, Reformed and Zenda Lutheran congregations, held Saturday evening, the salary of the pastor, Rev. A. A. Kelly, was increased from $1500 to $1800 per year, the additional $300 to be paid by the Waynesboro congregation.

The larger salary is given Mr. Kelly, says the Waynesboro Record, in recognition of his very effective labors during his pastorate, which has also been added almost 200 members to the church. The salary has since 1908 been doubled and the $10,000 debt on the church edifice has been provided for and practically paid off.

It will be received with pleasure by Mr. Kelly's wide circle of friends in Gettysburg.

CONFERENCE

Quarterly Conference Services to be Held in the Methodist Church.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist charge will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the District Superintendent, Rev. A. S. Peckle, D. D., of Carlisle. He will preach on Saturday evening at 7.30, and on Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m., and at an evangelistic mass meeting at 2.30 in the afternoon. Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. L. Dow Ott, will preach on "Pride," and revival services will be continued during the week. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the preaching and revival services.

GOVERNOR TALKS OF ANNIVERSARY

Fiftieth Battle Anniversary Celebration Touched upon in Governor Tener's Message and Appropriation is Urged.

Governor Tener, in his message to the State Legislature late Tuesday afternoon said the following about the approaching battle anniversary celebration:

"Attention is called to the act of June 14, 1911, creating a commission to provide for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which makes an appropriation of $50,000 to carry on the preliminary work of the commission, with a commitment to an appropriation not to exceed $250,000.

"It is now but a little over the lapse of half a century, falls the patriotic duty of commemorating the historic battle of Gettysburg. I therefore recommend that certain appropriation be made at an early date in order that there may be no delay in carrying to completion the plans of the commission."

SHOOTS COMPANION

Two Maryland Lads Have Serious Accident. One Shot.

Raymond Bahrman, a lad residing near Smithsburg, while in company with a friend, named Gordon, Monday night was seriously shot in the hip by the Robinson lad at very close quarters. The wounded boy's condition as yet developed from the wound, and the location of the bullet in the abdominal region, some concern is felt for his recovery.

The lads, who are of nearly an age, being between 16 and 17 years old, were hunting rabbits in the woods near by. They later started for the home of the Bahrman lad, and it is said, some difficulty arose and the shooting occurred. Young Bahrman was taken to his home and a physician spent the night in a barn, near the scene of the shooting.

The bullet entered Bahrman's hip, severing a large artery. Had the bullet struck, would doubtless, have caused the loss of his life before assistance could reach him. The lad is reported as shattered by the bullet in its course through his body, but not in immediate danger of blood poisoning, it is thought the lad will recover.

BUSY TIME

Report of First Week of Parcels Post in Gettysburg.

Postmaster C. William Bealke has rendered his report to the department at Washington on the working of the Parcels Post system, for the first 7 days. So far, 65 packages have been mailed from Gettysburg, the postage on which amounted to $5.00. Five pieces of these were insured. Two hundred and fifty pieces have been delivered, received here and delivered. Of these ten were insured.

The next report will be made on January 16. These reports are made in order to determine the cost of the system and to be able to meet all demands.

The volume of business sent by the system has exceded all expectations and the department is taking steps with a view of enlarging the postal machinery for the proper handling of the system.

TO TALK OF ROADS

Fruit Growers to Discuss Road Laws and Other Road Matters.

At the next meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association in Bendersville Saturday afternoon, January 11, there will be a discussion of road laws of Adams and Cumberland counties. Supervisors of the several townships of the two counties have been invited to discuss these laws which pertain to the election, duties, responsibilities and recompense of township supervisors. The maintenance of dirt roads will be given special attention together with many other matters of vital importance to fruit growers and farmers generally. All taxpayers of Menallen and surrounding townships and especially the road supervisors and supervisors are urged to attend and participate in the discussions. There is no charge for admittance.

POOR DIRECTORS ARE ORGANIZED

Annual Appointment of Employees at the County Home. Jacob Oeckenberger Heads the Board. No Improvements Planned.

The Board of Poor Directors of Adams County met on Wednesday and elected the following officers and employees for the ensuing year:

President, Jacob Oeckenberger; clerk, H. F. Stambaugh; treasurer, William Weaver; attorney, C. E. Stahle, Esq.; physician, Dr. H. L. Ikirh; steward, Harry Sheely; day watchman, Jacob Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson; night nurse at insane department, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streatsaugh; superintendent of old men's department, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheely; matron old women's department, Mrs. Conrad Smith; first teamster, Conrad Smith; second teamster, Benjamin Stoops; janitor, Jesse McGlaughlin.

During the past year the Poor Directors have done a great deal of work in improving the buildings and of grounds and the property is now in such good shape that the necessity of doing repair work during the coming twelve months is very remote. The county home presents an exceptional appearance and a visit to the place reveals everything in good trim.

BUSBEY—BECK

Guy Busbey and Miss Emma Beck are Married.

Guy W. Busbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Busbey, of Cherrytown, and Miss Emma Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, of near Littlestown, were married by Rev. Mr. Hoffman in St. Mary's Catholic church, Littlestown, on Tuesday morning, Rev. John J. Smyth officiating.

The young couple were attended by Miss Bertha Lippy as bridesmaid, and Harry Busbey, brother of the groom, was the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Busbey left for a week's trip to Norristown, Philadelphia and other points.

On their return they will be given a reception at the home of the groom, where they will reside for the present.

FOREIGN PARCELS

May Bear other Postage or Parcels Post Stamps.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided, after consultation with officials of the Post Office Department, that the ordinary postage stamps which might be used for the payment of postage on parcels post parcels to foreign countries by the international parcels post. It follows, therefore, that the ordinary postage stamps and the distinctive parcel post stamps may be used in forwarding packages by parcel post to foreign countries, which shows how heavily ordinary postage stamps may not be used to pay postage upon packages sent by parcel post from and to points in this country.

WILL HOLD DEBATE

To Debate Socialism in Western End of County.

A public debate will be held in the Fairfield High School building on Friday evening, January 17, the question being "Resolved, That Socialism would be a Menace to our Country." The affirmative will be debated alternatively by John B. and J. H. Pecher, of Fairfield, while those arguing the negative side will be Rev. Mr. Hoover, of Iron Springs, a Dickinson College graduate, and G. W. Geyer, of Harrisburg, for many years a student at State College. The Emmanuel Lutheran Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

TO CONTEST CLAIM

Will Contest Petition for Counsel Fees and Weekly Allowance.

At the session of Court held on Monday the petition of M. Edith Shower, asking her husband, Dr. James G. Stover, to show reason why she should not be allowed $50 counsel fees and $10 a week allowance, was presented and a rule awarded returnable February 7. Before that time Dr. Stover will file reasons and the matter will then be up for argument.

KILLED IN FALL FROM HIS TRAIN

Freight Conductor Ambrose Wetzel, of Hanover, well Known here, Meets Death in Fall from Train Near Hampstead.

Falling between his train and a platform at Hampstead, Wednesday afternoon at 2.50 o'clock, Ambrose Wetzel, 45 years old, well known here as an extra freight conductor, received injuries that resulted in his death while being taken to the York hospital. His injuries consisted of a fractured leg, a left ribs and to the side of face and head and shoulder. The accident took place at 5.05 o'clock in the vicinity of Hampstead, less than two hours after the accident, while train No. 64, due in York at 5.30 o'clock, was hurrying him there.

Conductor Wetzel was a resident of Hanover and in charge of an extra freight eastbound to Port Covington, when the accident occurred. Immediately after the man was hurt he was placed on a westbound train in charge of Flagman Frederick Hamsher, who was relieved by Dr. I. H. Sterner, of Porter's, at Valley Junction, and who was with the man when he died. Mrs. Wetzel, who was notified, joined the train at Porter's Junction, and was also present.

Conductor Wetzel, who resided in Hanover, had been in the employ of the Western Maryland railroad 27 and on, for the past twenty-six years. He is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral will be held Monday.

Harry F. Gundrum, freight and passenger agent for the Western Maryland Railway company, upon the arrival of the body at the station, notified Sheriff Shive, who, after hearing the facts in the case, did not deem an inquest necessary.

MRS. JACOB DEARDORFF

Kraltown Resident Dies after Illness of Several Months.

Mrs. Leah Deardorff, wife of Jacob S. Deardorff, died on Monday at Kraltown, following a long illness. Deardorff had been confined to her bed for several months but had recovered and was again able to be out. She was a member 30 when she again was taken ill.

She is survived by these children: Mrs. Annie Quickel, of Windsor; Mrs. Susan, Clear Spring; Mrs. Mary Annie Keefer, at home; Mrs. Maxie Shook, of Hagerstown; Miss Ada Deardorff, of Kraltown; Sylvester R. Deardorff, Gettysburg; Clarence E. Deardorff, Hampton; Granville R. Deardorff, at home; Jacob R. Deardorff, Spring Grove; and Harmon R. Deardorff, Westminster, Md. She is survived by fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Interment at Pfoutz Valley cemetery. She was a faithful member for many years. Rev. Dr. Foreaucht officiating.

GETTYSBURG WON

Won from Hanover Bowling Team on Two Alleys.

The Gettysburg bowling team defeated a quintet from Hanover on the Hanover Alleys Tuesday evening 1487 to 1402.

GETTYSBURG			
Ira Plank	90	89	97—277
J. A. Holtzworth	97	110	80—297
Bert Hummer	98	96	100—294
Bert Hummer	98	79	100—282
Eddie Plank	102	104	98—309
HANOVER			
Wm. Long	80	119	75—280
C. Ahn	100	100	100—300
W. C. Kaio	94	99	90—274
H. Lippy	79	76	104—259
F. Storman	84	90	105—288

HAS BROKEN BACK

Mrs. Joseph Harvick, who was Thrown from Buggy, Suffers Injuries.

Mrs. Joseph Harvick, who was thrown from a cherry tree, breaking her back, and who died in the same condition in her home near Wellsville. Following the accident Mrs. Harvick was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, where it was found that nothing could be done for her. She was later removed to her home, where she is cared for by her two daughters. While the lower portion of her body is paralyzed, her general health is good and she is cheerful.

MISS S.P.HORNER TAKEN BY DEATH

Miss Sarah P. Horner Found Dead in her Apartments in the Eckert Building. For Many Years a Resident of Gettysburg.

Miss Sarah P. Horner, one of Gettysburg's oldest and best known residents was found dead in bed about 10 o'clock Wednesday at her rooms in the Eckert building by J. Ross Brown who lives in an adjoining flat. Death had evidently occurred during the night and is supposed to have been the result of heart affection with which Miss Horner suffered.

In the morning when Mr. Brown and members of his family failed to see Miss Horner, as was their usual custom shortly after breakfast time, and did not hear her about their usual morning work, they tried the door to her apartment and found it locked. No answer came in response to repeated tapping at the door and then Mr. Brown secured entrance through a window. The body was found in bed where it had evidently passed away during the night.

Miss Horner was about town on Tuesday as usual and seemed to be in her accustomed health though she complained of being more discomfort than usual from her heart. She had been afflicted with the same for some years.

She was born in Franklin county, more than eighty years ago, a daughter of James L. and Sallie (McCreary) Horner, and of a family of eight sisters and a brother. She outlived all the members of the family but two brothers-in-law and her sister-in-law. No near relatives are living.

Miss Horner spent many years in Fayetteville Miss Horner went to Baltimore where she resided for a short time, coming to Gettysburg later and spent the remainder of her life, which she conducted for many years. After discontinuing this business she retired from active life and then returned to Gettysburg, making this her home for the remainder of her life.

Miss Horner was a remarkable woman in many ways. During her lifetime she reared five adopted children, who are now grandchildren and early training to her. She was known for her kindness of heart, her always pleasant and cordial manner to her wide circle of friends. She continued her active interest and participation in affairs up to the time of her death and was especially alive to present day matters as ever.

HURT IN WRECK

Several Men Injured in Slight Railroad Wreck.

A slight wreck occurred in the Ridgely yards of the Western Maryland, Monday morning in which three men, all of Hagerstown and known here were more or less injured, although not seriously. A number of box cars had been left on the main track when the engine and caboose in charge of Conductor Shaffer Howerman and Engineer Conductor Howerman received the worst injury a severe scalp wound. He was taken to the Union Memorial hospital, where his injuries were dressed. He was taken home in the afternoon. Brakeman G. W. Thompson had his right arm bruised. He was also taken to the hospital suffering from a slight scalp wound, but his injuries will only keep him from work a few days. Engineer Howerman received a badly bruised hand. He also resides here.

MRS. PARK NOEL

Mrs. Noel Died at her Home on West Middle Street.

Mrs. Mary Ellen (Chapman) Noel, wife of John Noel, died at her home half post six Thurs. morning at her home, 230 West Middle street, from acute indigestion, aged 74 years, 9 months, and 7 days. Mrs. Noel had been seriously ill only since Sunday though she had been subject to attacks of indigestion for some years.

She leaves her husband and 5 children, Misses Ella, Minnie and Blanche, John, Jacob and Samuel Noel, all at home. She also leaves a brother, William Chapman, of Germantown and a sister, Mrs. Frank Cashman, of Waynesboro.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

MEASLES MATTER GROWS SERIOUS

Outbreak Is Caused by Absence of Cyclama, Chair Brothers and Six Others List Hours Due Hundred. Holding Prosecutions.

With almost a hundred cases of measles in the town, distributed among a large number of families, the condition is by no means one to arouse aspect, act so much with regard to the physical safety of the pu tients, as to the interference with work in the schools of the town. Of the 99 cases which have been reported to the Board of Health, 35 were started in one family and others were developing almost daily.

The present epidemic started the week before Christmas when the appearance of measles was first noted in about a half dozen town homes. Several days later other cases were reported and the number kept increasing gradually until the high water mark for one day was reached on Friday. The epidemic at the present time seems to be unabated and the Health once who have not yet contracted the uncomfortable ailment are living in dread of the appearance of the tell-tale symptoms.

None of the cases reported up to the present time has become serious and the disease is following its usual course except in cases where the earlier treatment of physicians and families with the disease has all ever succeeded to recover in due time.

But week or two more of the public and parochial schools has been interfered with through the absence of pupils afflicted with measles, and the enforced absence, also, of their brothers and sisters. In the primary grades of the public schools not more than half of the children were in their accustomed places and the work is consequently seriously interfered with. Quarantine regulations make a three weeks' absence compulsory and with the children receiving the sickness at various times over a long period the interference with their work will continue for some time.

This condition has extended even to college where several town students have been forced to give up attendance at classes for twenty one days because a member of the family is ill with measles. The Board of Health asks families in which the disease appears to stay away from public gatherings of all kinds and, in this way, to help prevent a still further spread of the contagion.

The School Board is considerably worried over the interference with the work of the various grades and one director said:

"The measles situation is really assuming a serious aspect. If the spread of the disease continues it will be almost necessary for us to close some of the lower grades for a few days, at least. I fear that,while the children are not attending school, they are still going to other places of gatherings, to picture shows and so on, and they mingle freely with other children on the streets. This, of course should not be allowed as long as the contagion continues."

RESISTED OFFICER

Shot Berlin Man Given Officer Rough Treatment.

Considering a remonstrance an insult, Robert Myers, of East Berlin, is said to have assaulted Policeman Frank Kuhn on New Year's eve, knocking the patrolman to the ground and then seriously injuring him with Kuhn's own club. Kuhn was rendered unconscious from the attack, it is said, and would have fared worse had it not been for the interference of people who witnessed the assault. Another was brought to jail for the assault of the court on charges of assault and battery and resisting an officer. He gave bail on Friday for his appearance at the regular January term.

BERKHEIMER—BAKER

Miss Baker, of East Berlin, is Married in John Berkheimer.

On Thursday evening, January 4, John Berkheimer, of Hanover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Berkheimer, of East Berlin, and Miss Sue Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Baker, of East Berlin, were married at the Reformed parsonage, Hanover, by Rev. J. H. Hertman.

A FINE PRESENT

Windy Spring Visitor on Battlefield Times Office Next.

Friday afternoon the News office was presented with a live—and lively —grasshopper picked up in the battlefield. No possibly came from Wolf's Hill where the debate were blooming a week or two ago. The recent law says a notice of this sort must be handed "advertisement" or have it in.

STATISTICS HELP STOCK GAMBLERS

So Farmers are Told at Institute in the Court House. Small Attendance and Interest at Low Ebb. State Department Work.

"Agricultural statistics are, in my mind, of more benefit to the stock gambler than to the farmer," said Dr. Nathan Whitman, one of the state lecturers at the farmers' institute session in the Court House on Sat. "This is true at least with regard to the totals of crops produced and the value of crops of various kinds.

"The statistics frequently do not show the real state of affairs at all. For instance if a farmer wants a certain amount of corn which he feels to his hogs and then sells those hogs, he can easily make out for the corn by adding the corn and the sale price of the hogs together. The sale only by claim to the letter for the corn went to the purchaser of the hogs. In general statistics we get both, whereas one is really the product of the other."

The meeting held in the Court House on Friday afternoon with a small attendance was addressed by the State Department of Agriculture here, who is engaged in compiling or ter conducting similar meetings in New Oxford.

Owing to the evening the weather was severe enough to keep down the attendance on a meeting benefited and little interest seems to be taken. This is in no way to be laid to the institute, apparently, for they are thoroughly at home in their topics and have talks and addresses that are helpful and valuable to those engaged in agriculture.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Building Association Elects Officers for the Year.

At a meeting of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association stock holders held on Monday evening the following officers and directors were elected: President, Dr. J. A. Swope; vice president, Calvin Hamilton; secretary, Edgar A. Fryman; treasurer, Samuel M. Bender; directors, I. L. Taylor, J. E. McCullough, T. C. Bitthimer, J. A. Swope, Calvin Hamilton.

The statement of the various series shows them to be in the following condition:

18th Series.

Paid in on each share	$128.50
Value of each share	148.37
Withdrawal of each share 144.37	
Whole number of shares 56	
19th Series.	
Paid in on each share	$102.00
Value of each share	116.40
Withdrawal value of each share 109.97	
Whole number of shares 56%	
Series A. (Perpetual)	

The earning for the year was 4¼ p.t. Whole number of shares 674.

DAVID THOMAS

Widely Known Resident of Menallen Township Dies at his Home.

David Thomas, a prominent and widely known resident of Menallen township, died suddenly at his home shortly after noon on Sunday from acute indigestion Mr. Thomas attended Reformed Church Communion services at Arendtsville during the morning and was apparently in his usual health when he left the church after arriving at his home and died in a short time. A physician was summoned but responded quickly but death occurred a few minutes after he reached the sick man's side. Mr. Thomas was about 55 years.

He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. Wilson Beamer, Curtin Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Beamer, all of Menallen township; Charles Thomas, of Arendtsville; Miss Blanche Thomas and Miss Edna Thomas, at home. He also leaves a brother, Daniel Thomas, of Idaville; and a sister, Miss Lavender Rice, of Biedersville.

Funeral Wednesday morning, beginning at the house at 9.30 o'clock. Services at the Reformed church in Arendtsville, interment at Arendtsville.

ELECTED PASTOR

Rev. W. H. Hanson is Succeed Rev. Rene Williams.

Rev. W. H. Hanson, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Pittsburgh, and well known in Gettysburg, was elected pastor of the Messiah Lutheran church, Harrisburg, at a church meeting held after the morning service Sunday. Dr. Hanson is elected to succeed the Rev. Rene H. Williams, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Hanson, if he accepts the call, will become the pastor of the church about the middle of February. After his resignation from the Pittsburgh church Rev. Williams will not arrive in Harrisburg until May 1.

HARRY KUMP IS PUT ON PAROLE

Numerous Petitions for Leniency Presented and Former Good Character is Told. Other Men up for Sentence at Session of Court.

Harry Kump, of near Aspers, was put on a two years' parole by Judge Swope at a session of court held on Monday morning. Kump, it will be recalled, was arrested by a United States marshal some weeks ago for violations of the internal revenue law. Numerous petitions were presented asking for leniency and testifying to the boy's former good character and he was given another chance to go after receiving some good advice from the Court. The stolen property was returned and the United States authorities did not press the case.

Jesse Marks, of Huntingtton township, pleaded guilty to the theft of a buggy and harness from Marks Brenn, of York Springs, and was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Arthur Ball pleaded guilty to a charge of being a tramp and was put on parole by the Court.

William Addlesparger, arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was put on parole. Constable Shealer with instructions to place him in the hands of Martinsburg authorities. Addlesperger, it will be remembered, broke into the Gettysburg & Harrisburg late one night some weeks ago. Later it developed that he had taken a horse in Martinsburg and that he was returned to that state for trial.

TO SURVEY CREEKS

Will See if Local Streams are Polluted by Refuse.

A survey of the creeks in this county together with those all over the state of Pennsylvania will be made during the coming summer by the State Department of Fisheries with a view to ascertaining the extent and character of pollution of streams. This work has just been outlined by Commissioner Lee. The survey will be made by a corps of engineers who will be thoroughly acquainted with the laws relating to those engaged in agriculture.

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Rev. Father Reardon Appointed to Assist Father Dougherty.

Rev. Father Reardon recently ordained to the priesthood at St. Charles Seminary, Philadelphia, has been appointed by Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, an assistant to Rev. Father Dougherty. The new priest celebrated the ten o'clock mass on Sunday, and also preached at the morning service, making a good impression on both occasions.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Tawa Property and Two Farms Sold. Crawford House Sold.

John M. Blocher has purchased from H. A. Shultz the Crawford house on Carlisle street, recently bought by Mr. Shultz at public sale. Mr. Shultz has purchased the farm of Mrs. Tawa, on Baltimore street, recently known as the Horner farm. Joseph B. Twining has bought from J. W. Musselman fifteen acre farm in Straban township.

FEW THERE

"Hearts Adrift" Drew Small Audience to the Majestic.

A more handful of people witnessed the production of "Hearts Adrift" in the Wizard Theatre on Friday evening. The play is a typical cheap melodrama, with the usual plot. The cast is small but the scenery carried is pretentious—in places.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Miss Todden Buys Ready Properties Middle Street.

Miss Bessie Todden has bought from Prof. Aaron Shealy his two houses, 134 and 136 East Middle street. Terms private.

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TRANSITION

By ARTHUR W. PATTERSON

"Good morning, sir!"

"Mr. Meerayne, I presume?"

"I am. How can I be of service to you?"

An elderly man received a much younger one in his office. Instead of at once responding to the last question the latter produced a card bearing the name "Lester Brisson." Then, after being offered a chair, said:

"My visit will be a much more strange to you at first, but I trust that I shall be able in time to secure your confidence with its object. You have a daughter whose life has recently been blighted by the loss of her fiance?"

"I have," replied the elder, wondering somewhat coldly.

"You have no remedies for such blights, and I came to propose one for this case."

Mr. Meerayne looked at the stranger, wondering at his impudence.

"Marriage is the remedy I refer to, but you are well aware that marriage is simply the final act, it being necessary to withdraw the concealment of the feelings from the one who is loved and unite them on a like sentiment."

"That in my daughter's case would be impossible."

"But desirable?"

"Certainly! I do not wish her to pass a lifetime in mourning."

"I am an entire stranger to you, therefore, being cursed with a fortune in my own right I am free to offer my services to make any great success."

"What, sir, will you kindly inform me what your profession or your forte is to be?"

"I will see I proceed. One evening several years ago I saw your daughter at a ball. The moment I looked at her I knew that I was the man who was sent for a life partner. I made inquiries about her and was told that she was engaged to a gentleman also present at the ball. The troubles that invariably accompany love were made me. My first act was to seek the man who had been so fortunate as to win her consent to see a slight resemblance to myself."

"Yes, you certainly like him, now I've spoken of it."

"It is this slight resemblance which is the key—provided I win your concurrence—to the situation."

Mr. Meerayne had by this time become interested.

"I will give you references as to my social position and as to my financial ones. As to my fortune, I refer you to my lawyers, Peters & Waters. If after examination you are satisfied to give me an opportunity to win your daughter that is all I ask."

By what process do you propose to make the attack upon her heart? Not, too; I will make the inquiries. Then it will be time to explain your plan, or, rather, to gratify my curiosity, which I admit has been excited."

Mr. Brisson bowed himself out and in a fortnight received a note from Mr. Meerayne stating that the reports he had received had been entirely satisfactory and if he could reconvert a buried heart to life he was heartily glad. welcome—to do so. In reply the applicant begged for a brief outline sketch of the man whose place he hoped to fill.

One afternoon when Mr. Meerayne was home Brisson called and entered with him a present for his daughter. It was a photograph of a young man lover. She was delighted with it and remarked that she had received a letter a month from that day while looking at it. Mr. Brisson observed casually that that was slightly astike the original, or, rather, it was like another picture of the same man. The resemblance was slight, and still another difference was that the original was in mourning, procuring from time to time. She began to wonder if her father's visit to her was situated away from her, if the picture was merely introduced because she had not at first recognized its object. Her suspicions were confirmed by her father, who looked at her curiously, deciphering in a moment that it was the portrait was destroying her remembrance of the dead lover. Brisson left the painted image perhaps she would bestow a thought. But he knew she received a decided negative, declaring that she was growing to love the stranger more and more every day.

A year after young Erisson had called on Mr. Margrave he dropped into the latter's office one morning with an oil painting.

"The successive portraits forming a slow transition between mother and husband in the mind of your daughter."

I painted from my retention in a misper. You have been very fortunate in removing the pictures and substituting others which remained in your daughter's mind exactly as you have done. Since this picture has been in your hand there has introduces me."

When the evening Mr. Margrave brought home with him a friend to dinner. Ethel Margrave, on being introduced to him, caught at the back of a chair for support. In an instant she that her lover had arisen from the dead and stood before her. Later, when she mentioned the resemblance of Mr. Erisson to the man she had lost, some admitted that there was a similarity, others could see none at all. Nevertheless, her mourning was soon thrown off. Erisson was a frequent caller at the house and within a few months after his introduction she married him.

Erisson has long intended to tell his wife of the plan he which he drew her

A High Authority.

Curran, the famous Irish advocate, was one day engaged in a case in which he had so junior a remarkably dull and stupid barrister who had originally intended to take holy orders. On the judge observing that the case under discussion involved a question

"A HIGH AUTHORITY ASSISTED ME."

of ecclesiastical law, Curran said, "I rather poor recollection of my learned friend's abilities, I was once intended for the church, though in my opinion he was fitter for the steeple!"

Unintentional Frankness.

The eldest sons of British peers bear when they are not entitled to wear titles when the head of the house has two or three and can spare an inferior one to his son.

Earl Winterton, a young English politician, has a keen sense of humor and can enjoy a joke on himself.

He tell the following:

Before succeeding to the earldom he was known as Lord Turleton, under which name he figured in some noisy scenes in the house. A few months after his father's death he met a man he addressed at dinner by a fellow guest:

"I ought to know you, but I can't recall your name."

"Oh, I am Earl Winterton," was the reply.

"Of course, of course," said the other. "Why, I have been confounding you all the evening with that ass Turleton!"

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We say good-by to 1912 and will take our place in front line of Progress for 1913 with the expectation of even exceeding the past year of prosperity.

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This club will be kept open until further notice. All wishing to join this club can do so while club is kept open, and will receive the full amount by paying the dues from December 28th.

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George W. Swartz, pres't. Harry L. Snyder, sec'y.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

Harrisburg, Jan. 7, 1913.

Gentlemen of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to submit my first information the following statement as to the financial condition of the commonwealth, together with such recommendations as, my judgment, should receive your early and serious consideration.

Finances of the Commonwealth.

General Fund.

Cash balance in the state treasury, Nov. 30, 1912.....$9,781,330 70

Less amount credited to the sinking fund, which under the law cannot be used for any purpose other than the payment of the public debt, and is therefore not available for appropriation.....785,510 83

Amount in general fund Nov. 30, 1912.....$8,995,819 87

Estimated gross receipts for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1913.....$37,831,850 00

Less: amount which will be exempt from the tonnage tax and not subject to appropriation.....4,750,000 00

$77,727,350 00

Estimated receipts for the period from Nov. 30, 1914, to June 1, 1913.....$18,958,259 00

Total amount available and to become available for the fiscal year.....$96,674,342 19

Less payments for collections and current expenses up to June 1, 1913.....84,393,252 27

Net amount available and to become available for appropriations for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1913, and ending May 31, 1915.....$12,275,251 92

Sinking Fund, 1913.

Sinking fund in bank Dec. 1, 1912.....$765,510 00

Total public debt.....859,100 00

Net surplus in sinking fund.....$134,350 00

Health.

The comprehensive work of the state department of health, under the able auspices of the commissioner, is gathering information and conducting researches to determine the causes of disease and the methods for their prevention, as well as its cooperation with the local authorities in promoting the health of all the people of the state and especially in the campaign against tuberculosis, is commended.

I recommend that the policy of the state in making liberal appropriations for this laudable purpose be continued.

The department has in charge the establishment of dispensaries which represent 151 educational centers, 18 sanatoriums at Mont Alto, with a capacity of 1,000 patients; the new sanatorium at Cresson, which will have a capacity of 240 beds, and the institution now in course of erection at Hamburg, which will have a capacity of 280 beds, has placed Pennsylvania foremost among the states of the Union in the care and treatment of its tuberculous people. The divisions of this department above commendable records in the matter of reducing the free distribution of antitoxin for diphtheria, and the medical division which has done much to reduce local hazards of health to prevent the spread of communicable diseases and to check epidemics of smallpox and diphtheria in Allegheny county and at Carbondale, Connellsville and Troy.

Food Fund.

The subject of pure food is of great importance and should have your early and serious consideration, as it is the duty of the state to see to it that the people are protected from impure food, adulterated food, and food from which the nutritious quality has been taken. I recommend that the pure food laws be extended so as to insure to the people pure and wholesome food prepared in a sanitary way, in order to provide the greatest possible protection to the health of all the people of the state. Legislation should therefore be enacted prohibiting absolutely any and every adulteration in food and drink.

Public Schools.

The new school code has gone into effect everywhere efficiently, and has been sustained by the courts with the important exception that it is therefore clear that no changes in the school laws be made until the code has had a reasonable time to be fully tested by experience.

The state board of education has been unusually helpful to the school authorities of the state. The provision contained in the code for the establishment of a school fund for rural districts, and all the sources of this fund should be added to legal free from any encumbrance or diversion.

The state normal schools should become the pride of the state, for the reason that the plan contained in the code will make them of more service in the general preparation of teachers, and for the further reason that most of this property has been paid for by the commonwealth and should therefore belong to it rather than to private individuals.

The property of the state should be examined in making liberal appropriations for its use for the public school system, as no appropriation is more important to the interests in its wards.

Board of Charities.

Attention is called to the supervision of the state board of charities in the functions of the board of public charities.

The present system is fundamen tally wrong in that it is unscientific and illogical. Strictly state institutions are under the supervision of commissioners or boards of trustees who are appointed. In the main, the boards of trustees selected are, as a rule, from the district in which the state institution is located. These men serve without pay, and, as a rule, are not to blame, in my judgment, to deprive the wards of their proper care.

The semistate institutions and what are known as public charities are managed and controlled by boards of trustees or directors, some of whom are or appointed by the charitable, benevolent and sectarian societies or bodies created or instituted them. They have been organized to care for the poor, the orphans and destitute and are managed and conducted, generally, by many of the best men and women in the communities in which they are located.

Many of these institutions and they are known as charitable institutions not under state control have been a source of pride to the commonwealth in the sufferings of many thousands of unfortunate people who received of this aid, would have been compelled to become public charges, or an example to other states in this great benevolence, calling for the expenditure of millions of dollars, and should continue so to stand; but though appropriations are made to them upon the basis of services rendered and the cost of their maintenance, the connection with the free service should be severed from the appropriation and the rule would result in an equitable division of appropriations.

The legislature at its last session kept its appropriations within closer with the revenue of the state, and it is hoped that the same plan will be followed at this session.

Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.

In your work for the welfare of the state, it is your duty to see to it that the dependents should not be overlooked. Pennsylvania has been generous and offered no every bond by those who are loyal to the flag and the state. This subject should be studied thoroughly in order that this question may receive the attention and consideration, so that the firmest foundation may be secured for the future, to prevent that the entire matter be regarded as a matter of charity instead of legislative enactment, invested with the dignity and responsibility of a trust and consider all phases of the question and report to the legislature at this session for the general assembly.

Conservation.

In the compilation of recent years of Commonwealth vs. Stolz, 199 Pa. 141 (1901), the supreme court has declared a well-established principle of constitutional law, as follows:

"Municipal corporations are agents of the state charged with certain subordinate governmental functions, for the convenient exercise of which they are clothed with certain legislative policy. They are creatures of the state, and their powers are measured and limited by the legislature, subject to the restrictions imposed by the constitution of the state and of the United States upon its will. They have no vested rights in their charters as against the state. The corporate powers, or even their corporate existence."

I believe that this authority of the legislature should be delegated in part to the borough of Coaersville, in order that the best interests of the Governmental functions were given the care and study which would have betrayed the trust reposed in her. Had the legislature not been derelict in its duty the commonwealth would not have been compelled to pay the enormous dishonored. People of this borough have been compelled to live in association with murderers have not only violated the laws of the commonwealth, but many of them are notorious high privileges of further acting as governmental agency of the state. I therefore recommend that the legislature enact such legislation providing for the disincorporation of Irwinville, to the end that the sanctities like the borough of Coatesville, which set the laws at defiance and outrage the peace and dignity of the commonwealth, may be eliminated from among her orderly municipalities.

Good Roads.

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania is committed to a comprehensive system of improvement of public highways. The working plan has been adopted which is now in operation and which, according to their respective merits, provides for the liberal aid for improved roads to county seats, and for the construction of connecting roads. The liberal amendment adopted unanimously at the last session of the legislature, which comes before you for action at this session, have your prompt attention, in order that the subject may be submitted to the people for ratification, and that there may be no delay in putting the existing laws into effect for road improvement.

Public Utilities.

In my inaugural address I said: "The present railroad commission has not, in my judgment, exercised the duties and powers conferred upon it by the legislature, to the end that the rights of the relations between the people and the railroads may be properly safeguarded. There should be a commission, vested with the powers, which will be a general supervision and control of the railroads and other public utilities, and to do with public utilities, and the relations between corporations and the public should be abolished.

Properly conducted, this public service commission would create a better understanding between the public and corporations, would keep these corporations within the limits of their charters, compel them to render to the public adequate service, prevent unjust discrimination, fix the rates which they may charge for their service and prevent the overwatering of stock and bonds, and the levying of unnecessary railroads, and would be a protection to all corporations not fully represented by actual value of their property, and would be a panacea against ordinary attacks, while at the same time it would be a benefit to the people. The people's interests are paramount to the interests of the general assembly. There is no subject which more vitally concerns the people than the question of the enactment of such a statute as will protect them in their rights, and with give intelligent consideration to the subject, and I recommend that the legislature the best of such provisions as may be found in the statutes of a few or composite bill, which shall be submitted to the commission to be called from any or all of those suggested by me, and that such bills shall be legislation in other states.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The subject of legislation providing for the regulation of corporations is of such importance that I feel it my conflict to some measure with an exhaustive consideration be established. The maintenance of two departments with duplicate powers and the office of secretary of internal affairs, by the constitutional amendment, and the powers of the department of agriculture transferred to the public utilities commission, the office of secretary of internal affairs be transferred to the department of agriculture, and I recommend that the subject of food and land values be referred to the department of agriculture or to the department of labor.

Industrial Accidents Commission.

I transmit herewith the report of the industrial accidents commission, appointed under the provisions of the act of June 26, 1911, P. L. 1466, the subject of this report is important in the extreme, and should be one of particular importance in Pennsylvania, because of the enormous number of our state in the industrial work of the state. The commission has given much attention, because of the fact that it has been charged with the duty of the men who represent diverse interests, and study before their appointment. and study before their appointment. The report is the result of careful investigation and study, and I recommend that the legislature enact such legislation as may be necessary to carry out the recommendations of the commission and its subsequent election of the commission.

Mines.

In the course of the campaign, the senate I say in my inaugural address, that the department of mines be reorganized so as to include within its supervision all subjects relating to mines and mining of all kinds, and entirely hindered or incidental thereto. The industrious mine law, enacted at the session of 1911, has been the means of preventing accidents in 1911 by at least 15 per cent as compared with the year 1910.

The commission, appointed to codify the anthracite mine laws will report to the general assembly at an early date, and I recommend that the proposed code have your early consideration.

Department of Labor and Industry.

Pennsylvania ranks high among the states of the Union in her manufactories in encouraging the establishment of industries. The legislatures the state has not alone encouraged these industries, but has surrounded the labor with her protecting care. The relations between labor and competition becomes keener, the state will be compelled to consider the passing of the years I therefore recommend that you consider the advisability of creating a department of labor and industry, whose chief concern and duty it would be to enforce the laws affecting the labor or the state protecting labor, and to collect statistics relating to labor and industry, result on wives and more efficient labor laws. The department of labor created, should include the department of factories and inspection and the bureau of industrial statistics.

Elevated Street Railway Companies.

The conference committee for the revision of the corporation and revenue laws, appointed by the general assembly in 1911 a resolution proposing the taxation of the franchises corporations for which their franchises were taxed by the state, and the repeal of the taxing of unnecessary railroads, and the taxing of railroad companies should be fully represented by actual value of their property, and would be a panacea against ordinary attacks, while at the same time it would be a benefit to the people. The people's interests are paramount to the interests of the general assembly. There is no subject which more vitally concerns the people than the question of the enactment of such a statute as will protect them in their rights, and with give intelligent consideration to the subject, and I recommend that the legislature the best of such provisions as may be found in the statutes of a few or composite bill, which shall be submitted to the commission to be called from any or all of those suggested by me, and that such bills shall be legislation in other states.

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The commission, appointed to codify the jurisdiction over the inspection of obligations by public utility corporations, and the rules and regulations should represent actual value to cause that reconnaissance, with the further recommendation that every corporations, company, copartnership or association, organized, proposed to be reconnaissed, or which shall hereafter be organized, within or without this state, whether incorporated or not incorporated, shall not be permitted to sell or negotiate in this state any bonds, stocks or other evidences of property or interest for the sale of any other company, unless subject to reconnaissance and control of the proper departments of the commonwealth, to the end that such securities shall represent actual value only.

Systems of Rural Credits.

Attention is called to the fact that, under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress, a commission to consist of two delegates from each state, will visit Europe during the present year to study systems of rural credits and agricultural finance.

Pennsylvania should be represented in this movement, and I recommend that legislation be enacted authorizing the appointment of a commission to represent the state in the deliberations of the commission and to report the results of their investigation in a report to the general assembly with a view to the establishment in this commonwealth of a system of rural credits and agricultural finance.

Women's Industrial Home.

In my judgment the proper function of the commonwealth should be extended to the end that a state institution for the establishment of an industrial and educational reformatory for women between the aged of fifteen and thirty years, to be known as the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory for Women, for the reformation of offenders; but, under existing laws women who are convicted of crime are criminals in our jails and penitentiaries. Generally, such treatment of punishment must seriously interfere with, if not entirely defeat, the reformatory purpose of the law, which is the chief object of their incarceration.

Constitutional Amendments.

Attention is called to the act of March 31, 1911, P. L. 279, providing for the selection and purchase of a tract of land not less than 200 acres and the buildings for the western penitentiary for the safekeeping, custody and ameliorating the condition of convicts and treating such as may be found insane in commended everywhere. The present penitentiary is not only a disgrace to the commonwealth; the commission of the commonwealth; the commission of the commonwealth; the commission of the act of June 14, 1911, known as the Pennsylvania historical commission; the commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, to investigate and report to the general assembly the question of inflicting a more severe punishment upon habitual criminals and to investigate the methods of inflicting death as a punishment for crime; the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved March 23, 1911, to consider and report to the general assembly the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved June 24, 1911, continuing the joint committee on the judiciary general appropriations to consider and report on a system of taxation for the raising wealth relating to corporations and the commission created and appointed under the provisions of resolution approved June 24, 1911, to investigate and report upon mining laws; and the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved June 24, 1911, to revise and codify the present mining laws of the state; and the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved June 24, 1911, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the titles to certain lands and legal rights in the matter of the commonwealth's claim to certain lands which have been removed, or the right to remove, from the beds of streams, rivers and the said surface—will be completed at an early date, and I accordingly recommend that only such legislation be enacted at this session as may be necessary to carry out the recommendations of the commission.

Conclusion.

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JOHN K. TENER.

Executive Department.

Attention is called to the act of June 14, 1911, P. L. 282, creating a commission to provide for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which act makes an appropriation of $25,000 for the use of the preliminary work of the commission, with a commitment to an appropriation of the balance $250,000.

To us now living, after the lapse of half a century, the battle and the study of commemorating the historic battle of Gettysburg, it is important that suitable appropriation be made at an early date in order that there may be no delay in carrying to completion the plans and arrangements.

Board of Censors—Moving Pictures.

The last session of the legislature unfortunately omitted to make an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 1, P. L. 7967, which provides for the appointment of a state board of censors for the examination and approval of moving pictures films or views and prescribing its duties, and for the regulation of moving picture shows and exhibitions of films.

There is a general demand for the enforcement of this act. I recommend that the necessary appropriation be made at an early date in order that the provisions of the act may be enforced and the provisions of the act put into operation forthwith.

Third Class Cities.

The consideration of the needs of cities of the third class, which includes all those cities outside of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Scranton, is a subject recommended for your consideration. Among these are Allentown, Wilkes-Barre, Erie, Reading and others of the same class, which have also suffered in their development by reason of the restrictions which have not only retarded their growth, but have prevented the accomplishment of certain civic aims and purposes. While there are many laudable purposes accomplishing these limitations, yet a larger measure of liberty and greater freedom of action, consistent with the protection of the community is all small degree to the upbuilding and prosperity of such communities.

Reports of Commissions.

The commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, to investigate and report in the general assembly the question of inflicting, care and treatment of feeble-minded and epileptic persons within the commonwealth; the commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, known as the Pennsylvania historical commission; the commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, to investigate and report to the general assembly the question of inflicting a more severe punishment upon habitual criminals and to investigate the methods of inflicting death as a punishment for crime; the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved March 23, 1911, to consider and report to the general assembly the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved June 24, 1911, continuing the joint committee on the judiciary general appropriations to consider and report on a system of taxation for the raising wealth relating to corporations and the commission created and appointed under the provisions of resolution approved June 24, 1911, to investigate and report upon mining laws; and the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved June 24, 1911, to revise and codify the present mining laws of the state; and the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved June 24, 1911, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the titles to certain lands and legal rights in the matter of the commonwealth's claim to certain lands which have been removed, or the right to remove, from the beds of streams, rivers and the said surface—will be completed at an early date, accordingly, making recommendations based upon investigations and reports of the commission's enactment. The recommendations made by the several commissions are commended for your careful consideration.

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Arrenttsville—Last Friday during the terrific wind storm the fly from a smoke stack on the engine house at Robert B. Myers' mill was blown down, and more were uprooted. Several fences were leveled in this locality.

The Baker weather prediction made their annual visit to our town on New Year's day and they have a new brass paraphone. When our citizens hear the horn toot they come out to welcome the band. The preachers and boys were much enjoyed by the old and young.

Harry Wert and Jacob H. Wierman are exhibiting some of their great fowls at the poultry show at Biglerville.

Owing to the sudden change of the weather there is considerable sickness in this section and our doctors are kept busy.

Carl Kane after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Kane, has returned to Lancaster where he is attending the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trostle and daughters, Sarah, and Martha, of Gettysburg, were recent visitors in the home of their son-in-law and Mrs. Harvey L. Trostle, in this place.

Mrs. Alice J. Gruver, who spent the early part of her life in this town and vicinity, died on Wednesday at Newark, N. J., after a few days illness from pneumonia, aged 58 years. She is survived by her husband and eight children, five sons and three daughters. Also many relatives and friends here were shocked to hear of her sudden death. It is learned that she had last Saturday soon at Newark where the body was laid to rest.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—Miss Alice Sites spent last week visiting Big Pool, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sites and son, Lawrence, Mrs. J. P. Ecker and son, Gilbert, Mr. Harry Ecker, Mrs. Harry Baker and Miss Lottie Reed spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ecker's parents.

Clarence Seabrooke, of Philadelphia, spent last week with his parents, Hon. E. A. Seabrooke and wife.

Miss Edna Wagoner visited Alice Kugler on Sunday.

Francis White has returned to Williamsport, Pa., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Hon. E. A. Seabrooke and wife and daughters, Alice and Margaret, spent New Year's day with Rose Baker and family.

Mrs. J. M. Kugler and grandson, Clarence Worrilow, were Sunday visitors at the home of C. C. Plank and wife.

Mrs. Harry McNair, Misses Maude and Helen McNair and Benjamin McNair spent New Year's day with W. C. Bream and family.

Paul Seabrooke visited Walter Kugler on Sunday.

IDAVILLE

Idaville—Communion services will be held at Mt. Pleasant Bermudian church Sunday morning. Preparatory services Saturday afternoon.

Rev. S. E. Smith will hold a series of meetings at Goodyear beginning Sunday night. Preaching each evening next week.

Preaching services will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday morning.

George Smyers, Jr., returned to his home in this place after spending two days with friends in Harrisburg, Wrightsville and Baltimore.

Harrison Shultz, of Guernsey, spent Sunday with Andrew Heller and family.

Wilson Heller spent New Year's day in Harrisburg.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna—Mrs. E. S. M. Gilbert is recovering from an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Gilbert was ill recently with Grippe.

In the dense darkness of New Year's night William Stigley, of this place, got off the road while returning home take from Cashtown and drove some distance on the railroad track until the forward axle broke and upset the buggy. Neighbors nearby heard the noise and came to Mr. Stegley's aid. The buggy was damaged but Mr. Stegley was not hurt.

A number of people in this vicinity are attending the poultry and apple show at Biglerville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumm Beard and family, of Gettysburg, attended the Beard reunion held at the Coser home on January first, held in honor of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coser who recently married Roy Bream, of Fairfield.

Miss Elsie Pissel has returned to her home from Hanover.

The storm of Friday blew down a dead sycamore tree on the farm of C. E. Shriner, near Fairfield. Those who happened since heard a swarm of bees and found a large amount of honey who took from the tree twenty pounds of fine white honey, the best quality ever taken from a hive of the kind in this section.

Samuel Sheads, of Uniontown, Md., was a recent guest in the home of his son-in-law, Harry Bream.

Mrs. M. F. Stoner and Miss Pearl Plank spent New Year's Day with Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fritz, of Hanover, were recent visitors with Mrs. George Herring, wife and family.

Mrs. Jacob Bream has received notice on his house by John Fritz and R. Mickley.

Quite a few of John Goodermuth's relatives and friends joined with him on January 1st, 1910, in celebrating his seventieth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Goodermuth and daughter, Katherine; Mr.and Mrs. William Wolf, Mrs. Edmond Sharrah; Mrs. Ida Goodermuth, Mrs. Goodermuth, Mrs. Clinton Hauger, Master Wilbur Hartlaub, Mrs. Mary Wolf, Mrs. Mary Robinson and granddaughter, Helen, Mrs. Emma Annengrenen and son, John, Orrtanna; Mr. Goodermuth, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Henry Kenner, of Hanover.

The farmers, who have recently bid in sales, are preparing to move March 1st. Lorrat Grove to McKnightstown, are at present busy cutting and hauling ice. Harry Stambaugh, of E. Stanley St. Mary's Church, New Year's morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baumgardner spent January first in Hanover the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Knight.

McKNIGHTSTOWN

McKnightstown—Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien and family, and Edward O'Brien, of Arlington, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman on Sunday.

Miss Faith Brown, of Cashtown, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Hoffman.

Miss Blanche Mickley, of Cashtown, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Hoffman.

Miss Charlotte Souders and granddaughter, of Hagerstown, visited Mrs. Jacob Hoffman on Sunday.

Miss Mary Carbaugh, of Tiffin, spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Miller.

Paul Creager, of Carlisle, visited friends in this place.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman entertained at dinner on Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob

PANTHER IS SAFE AT GUANTANAMO

Naval Repair Ship Weathers Big Storm.

SONOMA ALSO MAKES POST

They Reach Destination Somewhat Battered, After Being Nearly Swamped by Huge Waves.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The naval repair ship Panther, for whose safety fears were felt in some quarters, reported her arrival at Guantanamo.

The naval tug Sonoma, which sailed from New York with the Panther on Thursday, did not reach there with her.

The Panther was severely damaged by the heavy storm of Friday last, but her engines are intact and the crew is all right. Commander H. H. Sheldon and the other officers of the crew told of terrible rolling and pitching of the ship, which evidently stripped the water apparatus and prevented communication with the shore.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer directed that word of the arrival of the Panther be sent on board he notified of the Panther's safety.

It is probable that the repair ship will remain at Guantanamo for some time to undergo repairs. A complete report of all damage to the ship is expected within the coming week. The Panther was the last gunboat ordered sent to report to Washington on a last Friday's storm, and probably was the worst injured of all.

The Sonoma, under the command of Chief Boatswain Berdinson, also reported that she passed through the terrible gale on Friday, but that got out of touch with the Panther.

Although she was almost swamped by huge waves, she escaped from the storm with little damage to her machinery. All her lifeboats and all paraphernalia, however, were carried away and she was forced to limp into Guantanamo under half power. The Sonoma was not equipped with wireless and therefore was unable to report to any naval station along the coast.

The Panther carries a crew of about 120 men, and is a floating machine repair shop. She is a sister new cruiser, capable of making 18 knots, and with a displacement of 3300 tons.

Besides Commander L. R. Sedgwer, her master of officers includes Lieutenant Louis P. Smith and Ensign Stuart Bailey, Ensign W. Rice, William H. Bolles, Jr., and Ensign W. Weisner, Ensign Bachman, one of the secretaries of the Secretary of the U. S. Brownell, was aboard when she left.

The Panther was dispatched to Guantanamo to make repairs for the vessels of the Atlantic fleet which have been ordered there for target practice.

KILLS TWO WILDCATS

Railroad Fireman Clubs Animals to Death With Tire Attached Him.

Columbia, Pa., Jan. 10.—Chris A. Myers, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, killed two wildcats with a club he was carrying.

Myers was dragged the rear of his train on the Columbia & Port Deposit and at Bainbridge saw the animals. They fought savagely, but Myers succeeded after a while in clubbing them to death.

The train still stopped over a while to see the wildcats, which proved to be a male and female Wild Mountain cat. Myers plans to defend himself with the animals the next time he is attacked and his children turn to skin it.

THIEF BLINDS JEWELER

Trick Attributed to Storekeeper's Wife Is Employed Here.

Trenton, Jan. 10.—A. K. Lewis, a jeweler of Asbury, was almost blinded by a chemical bomb.

Lewis had just opened for business when two women entered quietly, threw the bomb and escaped. The bomb struck Lewis in the face. He was rushed to the hospital, where it was said he will be blind for life.

Taft Won't Pardon Murderer.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Andrew Cornelius will be hanged here at 12 for the murder of his wife, despite the hope of his counsel that he would be adjudged insanity. President Taft after an exhaustive investigation, declined to extend clemency to the condemned man, holding that the condition in his case is such now and was not such when he committed the crime as to exempt him from the responsibility.

$60,000 Historical Gift.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 10.—Edward Tuck, of Paris, who has been honored for a benefactor of the New Hampshire Historical society, added to his gifts amounting to $60,000 and is the only two battle flags of a New Hampshire regiment carried in the Revolutionary War known to be in existence. The flags were captured by Burgoyne's army at Fort Anne, N. Y., July 8, 1777.

Had $1300 in Hat.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 10.—While a number of laborers were digging a trench at McAdoo they found $1800 in a dinner pail in the yard of Alexander Karonek. The money was returned to the owner, who said he was afraid of banks.

COUNT VON RICHTHOFEN.

Representative Germany to Ambassadorial Conference in London.

COURT ENJOINS LUMBER TRUST

Action by Government Suit Under Sherman Law.

New York, Jan. 10.—The government's petition for a permanent injunction against the Lumber Trust, Donald Lumber Company and others, alleged to be a combination in restraint of trade, was granted by the United States district court.

The four arguments for and against the injunction were heard a few weeks ago.

The defendants also include the New York Lumber Trade association, the Building Material Men's Association of New York and the Long Island Retail Lumber's association, the Retail Lumber's Association of Baltimore, the Lumber Exchange of the District of Columbia and others.

The government's petition, filed in 1911, alleged that the defendants were associated in a conspiracy to monopolize interstate trade, operated through the associations and Mark H. Rich, secretary and expulsion from membership, and by the trade associations they have unfairly fixed prices. The government's petition also charged that the defendants have perpetually agitated for the passage of legislation in furtherance of their conspiracy. By this decision this is granted.

WILL PROBE CLERK'S DEATH

Government Employe Found Dead in Squalid Lodging Room.

Washington, Jan. 10.—J. Sword, a clerk in the house of representatives, was found dead in a squalid room at a Seventh avenue lodging house, under conditions which led the police to start an investigation.

Sword, who was employed as a messenger in the folding house stitching machine, was found dead. Official papers in his room were found at headquarters. An inquest was held and an autopsy will be held tomorrow.

Four Dead in Frisco Hotel Fire.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Four persons were killed and a score injured in a fire that swept the San Pedro and Martinez hotel in East Oakland near the ferry building. The blaze is believed to have started from a defective flue in the basement. Guests in the upper stories were forced to jump from windows.

Strike For Cent a Dozen Bonus.

Hamburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Six hundred employes of the Hamburg Knitting mill went out on strike for a bonus of one cent a dozen on all goods made. The mill has been running night and day for two months to keep up with orders.

Colonel Killed Second Wife.

London, Jan. 10.—An coroner's inquest before opened the death of Herbert Rich, United States consul general at Cape Town, found that Governor's wife, Mrs. Nash was found dead in bed two days ago in his room at Claridge's.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations taken at United States weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany	20	Clear.
Atlantic City	20	Clear.
Boston	22	Clear.
Buffalo	28	Clear.
Chicago	32	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	46	Clear.
New York	30	Clear.
Philadelphia	30	Clear.
St. Louis	38	Cloudy.
Washington	30	Clear.

The Weather.

Fair today and tomorrow; warmer; south winds.

PASS ANOTHER ROOF MEASURE

Town Council Passes Another Ordinance Regarding Frame Buildings and Wooden Roofs. Other Business of the January Meeting.

A new ordinance regarding frame buildings and wooden roofs, to take the place of the measure now in dispute in local courts, was presented by the town council at their regular January meeting on Tuesday evening and passed by the unanimous vote of all present which included Messrs. Fidler, Ax, Armor, Shuster, Cooke, Kelch and Stock.

The new ordinance covers the ground which, it was intended, the old one covered. All buildings over 16 x 16 feet must be constructed of non-inflammable material and special mention is made of the composition of roofing not to be used, wooden roofs and wooden shingles being barred on all town buildings. All exterior portions of the buildings, also, must also be non-inflammable materials. This does not include windows, doors and ornamentation used by councilmen, the doors and windows.

The new ordinance does not go into effect until May 1, after the present ordinance has been commented and roofs put on before its passage are not affected by the new ruling. The ordinance will be tested out in equity suit, it is said, by Town Council.

Dr. J. A. Stegmaier appeared before the council to ask for a permit for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission at their meeting on the 22nd inst., the object in respect to helping the town in its task of caring for the 50,000 visitors next July. Dr. Stegmaier said that the commission had nothing to do but make a formal request, outlining their desires, and that this request would then be taken up by the commission secreting appropriation from the State Legislature. The request for permission was touched upon in a discussion of the ordinance question and the following motion was then passed:

"That the president of council appoint a committee of five members to whom shall be members of council and the third a member of the chief burgher of council, for the purpose of representing the borough in all matters in connection with arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of the battle, with full power and authority to act for the Governor of the borough of Gettysburg, and that said committee be given full power to ask for appropriations from the National Government and the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of the Fiftieth Anniversary Commission. This committee is authorized to incur necessary expenses in connection with its work and to make a full report of its doings to the next meeting of Council."

President Troxell will appoint the committee in a few days. It was the sentiment of Mr. Troxell and the other members of council that Dr. Stegmaier be the citizen on the committee in view of the fact that he has already been invited to the meetings of the Lincolnway Commission and is recognized by them as the town's special representative.

OTHER MATTERS

The annual report of the Board of Health was presented to Council in compliance with requests. Council granted an appropriation of $200 for the work of the Board of Health for the coming year and President Troxell reappointed E. Mark Bream as a member of the board, his term having expired.

Council also decided to pay the bill to Marta Bairs for land required in the opening of West Middle street extended, the bill being $100 with interest upon as satisfactory to both parties.

The ordinance covering the regulations of the Board of Health were read by Secretary Bream and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health and are expected to facilitate materially the enforcement of these and entire regulations and other matters intended to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Policeman Miller resigned as janitor and the janitorship was given into the hands of the Fire Company until further action is taken. The janitor's pay had made this request some time ago and Councilmen wanted to try out the system. Mr. Miller, while giving up his duties as janitor, will retain his office of market master. The pay for the latter has not been fixed. The Fire Company will receive the regular monthly janitor's salary of $11.

A request for a light on North Franklin street was continued.

FOR RENT: a suite of rooms on Baltimore street. Apply to Chas. B. Duncan—advertisement.

POULTRY SHOW A BIG SURPRISE

Visitors to Poultry Show at Biglerville Surprised at High Standard of Exhibits. Winners Announced in Apple Competition.

Biglerville, January. 7 — The Adams County poultry and apple show at Biglerville, visited daily by hundreds of people, is regarded with delight by all and surprised by many, who had no idea of the fancy chickens, turkeys, ducks and pigeons that are raised in this county. The apple exhibit is one which could be and was put against any in the country.

The Eastman building in Biglerville is the scene of this combined display. In the one part of the building, near the entrance, the beautiful products of Adams County orchards have been attractively arranged on plates and in boxes while the main section of the library is devoted to the display of poultry.

In substantial coops the more than eight hundred birds are arranged in nine aisles through which a crowd of interested visitors all day long constantly wandering and imparting with delight the chickens, ducks and turkeys. From the little Golden Seabrights to the large Orpingtons, Wyandottes and Rocks, the display covers every variety of chicken raised in this section and is on display in the coops are of the finest.

On the town man the display is a revelation for the chickens are such as to right be found at an exhibit held by people who have been specializing a specialty. From the apple-growers of the county, however, the chief prophesy with some degree of certainty that the county will have a poultry show as much fame for the fancy chickens of its farms as it has for the delicious fruit which annually grown in its orchards.

But the chickens are not the only part of the poultry show. Ducks of many different sizes are on exhibition, fluffy Pekin ducks have the call, it seems, and numerous specimens of the variety of fowls are in the various coops. Handsome bronze turkeys are also on display and even though the balance of the show were really beneath their notice these birds are among those worth looking at.

And then come the pigeons. Pretty, fluffy, white pigeons that during all little birds are the special delight of the women and children visitors who are visiting the show and they come in for their full share of admiration. But the fine quality of the product is a matter for surprise and delight to the visitor.

NOTES OF THE SHOW

Members of the association conducting the show are unanimous in giving the credit for the complete success to Secretary Rice who has been laboring for many months to bring the show to fruition. Judge Swope also remarked "He has been working from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. during this week in the show and he deserves the credit."

"I'll say you entered a noisier bunch of fowls in your life" one spectator was heard to observe when the chorus of chickens, ducks and cackling was at its height. "Yes," answered another "but I guess you can make it a full fledged choral society is a flock of guineas."

Biglerville is now looking toward larger things for next year. U. S. Hinafelt says will erect a new basket factory during the spring 150 x 40 feet in which the crate now will be held. The present building is only 50 x 60 feet and the manufacturers rather swamped, especially during the busy when visitors are the most numerous. Mr. Hinafelt is a native of Bedford, Martinsburg, the apple judge and an interesting visitor. Everyone was over-board to say as he was going over the exhibits that he was a Bedford County fruit. Mr. Rothwell expressed keen pleasure in the fruit display and declared the exhibits spirit great care and precision.

The ornithological coops in which the fowls are spending the several days of the exhibition are also the object of much favorable comment. The coops were built by members of the association and are exhibited as a sample of what save hours of work free of charge to make the exhibition a success. The birds seem to be right proud of their surroundings and all day long visitors take considerable pleasure in being viewed.

The show is being visited daily by many from Gettysburg, and a great many more are expected to attend as expressed by all.

The Farmers' Institute held in Theodore Brothers' Hall Monday and Tuesday is an added attraction and is well attended by the people of Biglerville and vicinity, a decided contrast to the reception given the lecturers here last week.

Gettysburg has been well represented in the number of visitors to the show and, it must be admitted, local citizens were free in expressing the sentiment that they wished this town might be able to lay claim to as successful a project. Gettysburgians, however, do not lose sight of the fact that the Biglerville show is successful at the expense of a lot of time, labor and money and do not begrudge our enterprising neighbors their great success.

The entire town of Biglerville took on an extra-busy appearance this week and the show resulted in even more business than usual. Many of the homes of the town had visitors and the borough had one of its busiest times in its history. Towns stopping at the bustling village all carried tickets for the show and other passengers unacquainted with affairs wondered, when so many people left the train, what made the little town so unusually attractive.

No definite statement has been made as to the financial success of the show but from all appearances there is no question, whatever, that the treasurer will look prosperous after everything is accounted for. The committee is doubt at the beginning of the week was the question of how large the attendance might be and this has been all expectations.

APPLE AWARDS

The apple awards for all have made and are as follows:

J. B. Snyder: York Imperial, first; Ben Davis, first and second; Rome Beauty, first and second; Jonathan, first; Stark, second.

E. F. Garretson: York Imperial, second; Paradise, second; Black Twig, first and second; Smoke House, first and second; Baldwin, first and second; Turnpan, first and second; Red Dorset, second; Buttley, first and second.

George Myers: York Stripe, first and second.

Robert Garretson: Russet, first; Grimes Golden, first; Mammoth Black King; first; Langford, first.

Charles Baffenberger: York Imperial, second; Smith Cider, second; Grimes Golden, second.

Rice Brothers: Smith Cider, first; Stark, first, Paradise, first; Russet, first and second; Staymen, first and second; York County Cheese, first and second; Grimes Golden, first; Red Doster, first and second; American Summer, first and second.

J. D. Mickley: Wine, first and second; Northern Spy, first.

S. C. Trostle: Rhode Island Greening, first.

Best plate: first, George Myers, York Stripe; second, George Myers, York Stripe; third, Robert Garretson, Grimes Golden; fourth, Charles Baffenberger, York Imperial; fifth, J. Garretson, Black Twig.

Prize for best general display E. F. Garretson was awarded first prize with fifteen points. Rice Brothers were second with fourteen points.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg produce contested daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Secretary of Geo. Wolf's Sons, Inc.

New Dry Wheat	$1.00
New Kar Corn	.80
Oats	.35
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RETAIL PRICES

Rudger Daily Feed	Per 100
Coarse Spring Bran	1.30
Heart Bran	1.30
Cotton Seed Meal	1.60
Gluten Feed Meal	per ton 27.00
Corn and Oats Chop	1.60
Timothy Seed	1.40
Clover Seed	1.40
Red Middlings	1.50
Mixed Chop	1.50
Rye Chop	1.70
Baled Straw	1.00
Plaster	$7.00 per ton.
Fertilizer	$30.00 per ton.

Flour	$4.80
Western Flour	$4.80
	Per bu
Red Wheat	1.00
New Rye Corn	.65
Shelled Corn	.80
New Oats	.42
Timothy Seed	4.00

New York Market—Hennery White Fancy Eggs, 42 and 46 cents.

CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES LAID RIGHT OVER OLD SHINGLES

No old—no labor, and when you are done they make a thoroughly neat, good looking roof that will last as long as the house and be classed for the world shingle. Any price you like to set more than a good wood shingle, and in many places they cost much less.

Handy size for packing and have come needed repairs.

For Sale by T. J. Wisebrenner, Gettysburg, Pa., and D. B. Rock, Fairfield, Pa.

JANUARY

Clearance Sale

We can sell first-class Winter Goods now at a fourth less than former prices. Our January Sale is the big economy period of the winter. Perfect goods at 25 per cent below their value. Now is your time to buy bargains.

Men's Suits & Overcoats

$7 and $8 Suits & Overcoats now	$4.95
$9 $10 Suits & Overcoats now	$6.95
$12 & $14 Suits & Overcoats now	$8.95
$15 & $18 Suits & Overcoats now	$11.95

Boy's Suits & Overcoats

$3 Suits and Over coats now	$1.95
$4 Suits and Over coats now	$2.95
$5 to $6 Suits & Overcoats now	$3.95
$.50 to $7.50 Suits & Overcoats now	$4.95

Caps

50c men's and boy's Caps now	39c
$2 men's fur Caps	$1.38

Hose

12c men's half Hose now	7c
15c Men's half Hose	10c

Sweaters

$1.72 men's Wool Sweaters now	95c
$3.00 men's Wool Sweaters now	$1.95
75c men & boy's Sweaters now	39c

Shoes

Men's and ladies' Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Tan Shoes sold at $2.50 & $3 now $1.95

Rubbers

85c men's Rubbers now	60c
$1.25 men's 1 buckle Arctics now	95c
$1.85 men's buckle Arctics now	$1.45

Raincoats

$5.00 men's Raincoats now	$3.55
$14.00 men's silk Raincoats now	$9.25

We have more bargains but to space to mention. Come and be convinc'd.

LEWIS E. KIRSSIN

31 Baltimore Street. Gettysburg.

PAYS $30 FOR BLOCKING STREET

Allowed Train to Remain on Gettysburg Street Crossing too Long, Engineer Suffers as Result of Law Governing the Case.

Eugene Miller, a Western Maryland freight engineer, was given a fine of $25.00 and costs of $2.50 on Friday by Squire Hill for blocking the railroad crossing on Carlisle street for about twenty minutes on October 2. The information was laid by Officer Sensenbaugh.

Mr. Miller admitted the charge but contended that he was not to blame for the blockade of the street. The engineer claimed that he understood the crew had "cut" the train at all the crossings. The Act of Assembly governing the offense, however, declares that where the street is blocked the engineer shall be held responsible and subjected to a fine of $25. In case he is unable to pay, the railroad company shall then make the amount good.

At the time of the offense in October Mr. Miller was runing engine 617, drawing a freight train, and had cleared the Gettysburg street crossing. He allowed the train to stand, thinking that the crossings at Carlisle street was also unobstructed and as a result traffic was blocked for some time.

Mr. Miller has a number of friends in town who regret that he suffered from the action, in view of his apparent innocence in the case but the law governing the matter left no other course open. Contrary to general impression, no time limit is allowed for trains to stand and block crossings and the time apparently plays little part.

SWOPE—CRAMER

Miss Cramer Weds Harry Swope, Surprised her Parents.

Harry E. Swope, of Gettysburg and Miss Frances B. Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Cramer, of McSherrystown, were united in Harrisburg Saturday, December 28th, by Rev. Thomas Johnson, of the Catholic Cathedral. The wedding announcement came as a surprise to the family and friends of Miss Cramer, as the young lady left home Friday morning stating she was going to spend the day in Gettysburg. On Monday evening her parents received a letter from Harrisburg stating that she had been married. They will reside in Gettysburg.

LOAD UPSET

Thomas McIntyre Has an Unpleasant Experience.

Thomas McIntyre, a farmer on one of the Johns farms, near Mt. Rock, met with an accident in Hanover on Thursday, resulting in the breaking of the farm wagon and the upsetting of a load of wheat. The accident occurred on High street. As autumnal hills coming up the street frightened the horses and they wheeled sharply around, breaking the front wheels of the wagon and upsetting the load of wheat. The horses were caught before they got away. No blame is placed on the driver of the auto, as he was going at moderate speed.

HAS LOCK JAW

Young Man Gets Hand in Corn Sheller with Ugly Result.

Ralph Garrett, the 22-year-od son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, residing near Portars, is suffering from lock jaw, and is in a critical condition. About three weeks ago, the young man's right hand was caught in the cog wheels of a corn sheller and badly lacerated, necessitating the amputation of two fingers. Last Sunday lock-jaw developed. Although in a critical condition hopes are entertained for his recovery.

HOME GATHERING

Home of Harry Kleindinst Scene of Gathering.

A very enjoyable home gathering was experienced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleindinst, of Hampton, on Christmas Day. Those present were George W. Keagle, wife and daughters Miriam, Mary and Lucy, of Gettysburg, Byron L. Bishop, wife and son John, Harry J. Kleindinst and wife, John W. Aldinger, wife and daughter Estella, all of near Hampton.

APPEAL CASE

Borough Takes Shingle Roof Case a Step Higher.

Gettysburg Borough, through its attorney, Robert S. C. Wible, Esq., on Friday appealed from the decision in the shingle roof ordinance matter and it will now come up for hearing in Court.

STILL FIGHTING FOR LINCOLN WAY

House of Representatives Scene of Spirited Argument in Effort to Defeat Greek Temple Memorial to Martyr President.

Lincoln memorial highway advocates, led by Congressman Borland, of Missouri, and Littlepage, of West Virginia, are fighting to prevent the House from approving the plans for the Greek temple memorial to the martyred President, which have been approved by the Fine Arts Memorial Commission and adopted by the Senate.

John Marylanders are urging the construction of a highway from Washington to Gettysburg as a substitute. The two projects were up in the House Friday.

The Greek temple advocates won by having the Senate memorial bill taken from the House Appropriations Committee and referred to the Library Committee, by a vote of 112 to 90.

"We are greatly encouraged by the narrowness of the vote," said Mr. Littlepage. "Technically the bill should go to the Library Committee, and many members voted against us who would support us on the merits of the case. We believe we will be able to defeat the temple project when it comes up on its merits in the House."

Should the highway advocates win, an auditorium, costing more than $500,000, will be constructed from Washington to Gettysburg, following Howard and Carroll counties, Maryland, to Gettysburg. It will be 75 miles long, and a beautiful memorial arch would be erected at the point where it leaves Maryland into the District of Columbia. An arch would also be constructed at the end.

The proposed highway would leave the District of Columbia at Sixteenth and Seventh streets, following the old Union turnpike to Gettysburg, by way of Silver Spring, Four Corners, Springs, Brookville, Buxshina and Westminster, Md.

The Greek temple memorial, as designed by Henry Bacon, would be erected at the end of the mall on the Potomac river. It would be 150 feet high and 250 feet in diameter, costing $7,000,000.

IMPROVEMENTS

Plan Improvement at the Presbyterian Church.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have decided to put water and other improvements in the church. As soon as it can be done the front basement will be cemented and arranged for a reading and club room for the boys.

A brotherhood has been organized in the Presbyterian church with the Rev. Henry W. F. Taylor, as president and J. Allen Dickson, secretary-treasurer. At the meeting held for organization, an organ motor was discussed and Dr. W. M. Kerr and George McClellan were appointed a committee to solicit funds to install an electric blower.

LETTER FROM WEST

Former Adams Countian Writes from his Home in Kansas.

George P. Sites, formerly of this county, but now living in South Dakota, writes us from Kansas. He says he had no snow yet this winter and the coldest day the thermometer registered right at zero, so you can see the weather is fine for this country. The following prices are what he got for his: worth $1.00 a bushel; corn 32 cents; wheat 75 cents; barley 40 cents; oats 25 cents.

KATIE M. RILEY

Eight Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, Dies.

Katie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Riley, of Conewago township, died at her home on the Carlisle road, Thursday, from typhoid pneumonia. The age was 8 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Funeral Monday, January 8th, services at the house at 2 p. m., Rev. J. H. Hartman officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

MRS. JAMES B. HAZLETT

Mrs. Hazlett Dies in Aspinwall, Well Known here.

Mrs. James B. Hazlett died suddenly at her home in Aspinwall on Sunday, Mrs. Hazlett has a number of friends in Gettysburg where she visited frequently during the time her son, Mr. Wm. Hazlett, resided here. Mr. Hazlett and Miss Rachael Hazlett were married last December and he and his mother was present at the wedding.

MAD DOG MATTER IS EXPLAINED

Mr. Stahle, Attorney for Poor Directors, Makes Further Statement Regarding County's Liability for Pasteur Treatment Expenses.

Charles E. Stable, Esq., attorney for the Directors of the Poor, has the following additional statement for the benefit of those concerned in the existing mad dog scare in the county.

From the statement I have read I feel that the position of the Directors of the Poor in the matter requires further explanation. I have been asked by several persons who have been bitten by animals suffering from rabies, under the Act of 1907 which provides for such aid including the Pasteur treatment, is not fully understood.

In a former statement I assigned two reasons for the refusal of the Board of Directors to pay the bills for treatment in the cases then under consideration.

The first was a question as to the constitutionality of the Act, which question is occasioned by an opinion of Judge Russell, of Westmoreland Co., in which it is declared to be unconstitutional. The second was the fact that the consent for the treatment was made by the parties themselves and not by the Overseers of the Directors of Poor or authority from them, under such circumstances liability does not fall upon the poor-district, unless it should be decided that there is such emergency in these cases as to preclude consultation with the officers of the poor-district as proof of the facts.

In Koehenour vs. Cumberland County Poor District, Judge Sadler says:

"While the act is notably humane and beneficial, we have no power to extend its application beyond the plain statute provides. Were it left to the discretion of any one to send a patient to a distant hospital at large cost by render the poor district liable, it is not the way of wisdom we should might arise."

In Overseers vs. Carbondale Poor District Judge Newcomb holds:

"To provide proper medical attendance whether the patient be pauper or otherwise, is one thing; to reimburse those who make their own provisions in the matter without the knowledge, much less consent, of the directors, is quite another thing."

"I have fully appreciated, a great deal of responsibility rests upon the directors of the poor, especially when applications for aid are made to us by them for themselves, and the benefit of any doubt should be given to those in need.

When, therefore, application is made for assistance, prior to the taking of the treatment, accompanied by proof of such facts as the statute requires, I believe that the request should be granted, at least in most of the poor districts, pending a final decision on the constitutionality of the act in question.

MRS. BLUBAUGH

Died at her Home Near Beechersville, Leaves Nine Children.

Mrs. George Blubaugh died on Thursday at the home of her son, Harry H. Blubaugh, in Beechersville, aged 65 years, 1 month and 17 days.

She was a daughter of Captain Frederick Wolf, deceased, and survived her husband and the following children, William Blubaugh, of Arkansas, Obier Blubaugh, of Portsmouth Park, Iowa; Edward Blubaugh, of Kansas; Mrs. Jacob Blubaugh, of Carthage, Missouri; Harry W. Blubaugh, of near Beechersville; Mrs. Frank Bream, of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Francis Stallsmith, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Jacob Group, of Goldenville; Mrs. Robert Myers, of near Biglerville. She also leaves four sisters and seven brothers, Mrs. Charles Rupp, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Rachel Hoffman, of Hanover; Mrs. Belle Eberly, of Fairfield; Mrs. Lucy Longsdorf, of Arendtsville; Gen. Wolf, of Table Rock.

Funeral services at her late home on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Services conducted by Rev. D. T. Koser at the house. Interment in the cemetery at Arendtsville.

KLUCK—KNOUSE

Miss Ruth Knouse Becomes Bride of Mr. Kluck.

Miss Ruth N. Knouse daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Knouse of Biglerville, and Calvin A. Kluck of McKnightstown were married in the Lutheran parsonage at the home of the bride. Before the ceremony Mrs. P. H. Knouse played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Daniell, the ring service being used. The bride wore a gown of cream mousseline, and carried pink and white carnations. About seventy people attended the bride and bridegroom at the Christmas dinner.

LIVING TOWER IS UNIQUE

Captain Mosher Built It on the Tops of Four Redwood Trees in California.

What is known as the "Living Tower" (here a writer in the Wide World Magazine) stands on the very summit of a hill more than two hundred feet high at Camp Meeker, a summer resort in Sonoma county, California. It was Captain Mosher, an old pioneer, who first conceived the idea of making a tree serve the very summit of a high hill near his hotel, and while looking around one day for a suitable site, he found four young redwood trees standing about twelve feet apart, representing a perfect square. The trees were each about one hundred and fifty feet high. Fifty feet of each had been lopped off, and instead of splitting six stories, was then commenced. From top to bottom the Living Tower is one hundred feet high. Each floor is about twelve feet square, and, as the trees are strong timbers, the ends of which are securely attached to the four trees by means of steel rables and bolts. So strongly was each part braced that the whole structure does not move as much as two inches, although suppose, even when rocked by heavy winds. The staircase which was also taken by the workmen to cut only the branches projecting from the trunk to secure, and the trees were not chopped down, thereby saving many more than could possibly be avoided. Leading up from the ground are broad stairways, so that one may ascend to the summit in perfect and perfect safety, while around the edge of each evelves with railings to prevent accidents. Since this tower was completed, many visitors have come and flourished just as well as before. This is the only one existing to be only one of its kind in the world.

GREAT IS THE BUCKWHEAT

Only Pumpkin Pie May Be Likened to the Tasteful Cereal Cakes, Says Enthusiastic Eater.

The modest flowering plant makes bet a poor showing in our annual crop statistics—only 16,000,000 bushels, perhaps. As a grain it figures considerably, outside of New York and Pennsylvania. But it is to be noted that the honey bee is aware of its peculiar virtue, pestering alons the blossoms from the buckwheat blossom. Farmers who keep bees know their data and their peculiar of the grain.

It is said the bee is the man who sets the honey from the hive, the man from the buckwheat; then follows the griddle cake.

He time to at hand—it is the season of the Philadelphia scrapple. There are such distinct American dishes that one would be torn with sympathy in the latest fit of the expatriation mania. Fortunately, he was so devoted to buckwheat cakes that he could remain true to the pries of friendship that others share his sentiment." New York Herald. He is expected to do so here, outside the buckwheat belt? Westfield, Mass.tekit artist.

Other countries are blessed with special foods, from the caviare of Russia to the macaroni of Italy; but they are beyond the pale, pitiably ignorant of the joys of the corn and of what we are about to enjoy, to Americans there is nothing comparable with the buckwheat cake; it springeth up as a lowly flower, and in the uncooked taste for it, is to be likened only to the first persistent pumpkin pie.—Philadelphia Press.

Interesting Facts About Oysters.

An oyster is a wonderfully prolific. A single oyster in a single season will produce 20,000,000 eggs. Of these all survive and in turn had normal families. There are many great grandbodies of water, such as Long Island Sound, Chesapeake Bay, Raritan Bay, Sarnegat, Great South and Chesapeake bays would have to be suspended.

The oyster starts life as a free swimming egg in the houses of the coral insects of the South Pacific. But in these waters it has no chance for existence, and the young oysters by their sticky substance together with the depletion of the natural beds by the ravages of the Spanish fleet, are thus washed, the far from interesting, in which the supply was practically depleted. In many cases it has threatened to become extinct. Especially true is Great Britain and France, where the natural oyster-beds.

In recent years, however, a vast industry has been established for the artificial propagation and cultivation of oysters, and together with the depletion of the natural beds by the ravages in the great bays and rivers of the Atlantic seaboard. Here thousands of acres have been set by the fleet of water is conducted upon artificial beds, at great expense and labor.

Good Medicine.

He was somewhat broken up with a common concoction of his own compounding, and the doctor was called. He was the great speech in the Mandlemonic Senate, and the leading physicians of the local pronunciamento appeared to be considered. When the "case" was approved he bombarded the artist.

"I hope you're not going to make a physicking me; isn't that so—so?" he asked.

"That is so," replied the artist.

"What—what—would you—would you—tell me what newspaper you—so—regularly—so—so—I represent my newspaper," answered the patient. "I desire some postcards."—Tit-Bits.

LEFT FOR PALM BEACH

Littlestown Man Leave for Outing in Florida.

Emanuel Dehoff, Milton Study, Harry Dehoff and Augustus Wiseman, of near Littlestown, left on Monday for Baltimore. From there they will take a steamer to Palm Beach, Florida, where they will remain about two weeks They will return by way of Jacksonville and stop at other points of interest in the south.

TONY REPEATED

Home Talent Repeated in Presence of Small Audience.

"Tony, the Convict" was repeated for the benefit of the Citizens' Band at the Wizard Theatre on Monday night by the same cast which produced it in November. They were greeted this time by a small house and the receipts very little more than met the expenses. The band was up to the standard set at the time of the first production.

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NEW BOROUGH TAX COLLECTER

Harry E. Bumbaugh Named to Fill Position Made Vacant by the Death of Peter Culp. Other Business of County Court.

Harry E. Bumbaugh was on Monday appointed tax collector for the borough of Gettysburg to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Peter Culp. There were three applicants for the position, William H. Sharetts, Jacob Snyder and Mr. Bumbaugh. All three presented largely signed petitions. Mr. Sharetts having a paper signed by well over 500 names.

In making the appointment the Court stated that it was the choice of the two associates who took into account Mr. Bumbaugh's former application at the time William H. Freed resigned from office. Judge Swope stated that he favored Mr. Sharetts' owing to his larger signed petition. The two votes of the associates, however, carried and Mr. Bumbaugh received the appointment.

Nothing further was done in the case of William Reed who, at the morning session of Court, had been left in the hands of the Sheriff after pleading guilty to a charge of cruel treatment of his wife.

The Citizens' Trust Company was appointed guardian of the minor children of Emma E. Rinehart, deceased.

February first was fixed as the day for hearing the cases of the children of William H. Reed, who seek the care and protection of the county.

C. H. Wheeler was allowed payment of $50 for the capture of Jesse Marks.

S. E. Waltman was appointed supervisor of Cumberland township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward J. Sonerigre.

Donald M. Byers, 15 year old son of Daisy M. Byers, legally adopted by Rebecca D. Johnson of Littlestown and given the name of Donald M. Johnson.

Donald P. McPherson appointed commissioner to take testimony in the divorce proceedings of Harry T. Schriver vs. Sallie E. Schriver.

WEDDINGS

ROHRBAUGH—BOYER

On Saturday evening, at the Reformed parsonage in Hanover, Rev. J. H. Hartman married Edward B. Rohrbaugh, of near Mt. Alto, and Miss Ivy F. Rohrbaugh, of Penn township, York county. They will Miss Hamie L. Soyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Soyer, of Conewago Mill. The couple will go to housekeeping at Biglerger, in the near future.

COURTNEY—DEARDORFF

On Thursday morning, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church, Gettysburg, Miss Mary B. Deardorff, of Gettysburg, and Alfred W. Courtney, of Johnstown, were married by Rev. J. Walter Miller.

RIDINGER—LEGORE

Miss Margie Legore, of Taneytown, and Vere Ridinger, of Harney, Md., were married at Mt. Joy parsonage on Thursday evening by Rev. E. Stockslager.

WOLF—MARING

Harry L. Wolf, of Gettysburg, and Emma L. Maring, of Cumberland township, were married at Mt. Joy parsonage Saturday evening, January 4th, by Rev. E. Stockslager.

BAUBLITZ—KEENY

George W. Baublitz, and Miss Rose Keany, both of Spring Grove, were married in Hanover Sunday by Rev. D. H. Baker.

MRS. SUSAN KAHN

Dies at her Home in Mummasburg after Year's Illness

Mrs. Susan Kahn died at three o'clock Monday afternoon at her home in Mummasburg after having been in a failing for a year. She was aged 80 years and 9 days.

She leaves two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Lizzie Wagner and Miss Maria Crum, of Mummasburg; and Levi Crum, of Plum Dale.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 9.30. Service at the house. Interment in the cemetery at Arendtsville.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Mail Awaiting Call at the Gettysburg Post Office.

The following unclaimed letters remained at the post office January 9, 1913:

W. H. Bouste, 2, Com. Tex Hyde D. W. Valder, Mr. John Cavide Reed, Mrs. Ada Wilson.

C. S. DUNCAN

Attorney at Law
22 Baltimore Street.
Advertisement.

37 MILES OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

State Highway Department has done Work on that Much of their Property in this County. Some Rebuilt. Others Repaired.

Thirty seven miles of road costing approximately $7,000 have been repaired by the work gangs of H. Frey, assistant engineer of the state highway department, in charge of the 5th State district, including York, Adams and Lancaster counties, since the state took over control of 1,000 miles of main highways in Pennsylvania.

The work of the thirteenth of state roads which was started about a year ago, is now nearing completion in this district and in all 218 miles of roadbed, costing $54,525, have been repaired. Some of the roads over which the highways includes the rebuilding of old macadam roads, bandsides and putting in culverts and grading the roadbed wherever necessary. Bridges have been done during the past spring and summer, but has now been stopped until next spring, when work will again be resumed. A large force of bridge builders are employed at present jobs throughout the past season. The 110 miles of roads in York, 126,from Gettysburg to New Oxford, is being done under contract by J. H. Dobbins, of York, at a cost of $1,500 per mile, have been resurfaced.

The following is the number of miles and cost of the highways that have been repaired in this county.

Route No. 4.—Gettysburg to Carlisle, 16 miles in Adams county, 10 miles resurfaced at a cost of $1,125.

Route No. 44.—Gettysburg to Waynesboro, Franklin county, 20 miles long, 10 miles worked at a cost of $2,200.

Route No. 125.—Gettysburg to Harrisburg, 16.6 miles long, 12 miles worked at a cost of $1,450.

Route No. 231.—Gettysburg to Hanover, 12.5 miles long, five miles worked at a cost of $1,220.

TO DIE JANUARY 31

Murderer of Gettysburg Girl Hears Sentence of Death.

Samuel W. Rauen, a former member of the Republican party in the Pennsylvania State army, has been sentenced by Justice Stafford to die between the 30th and 31st of January, 1913, Washington, to be hanged at the District jail on January 31, for the murder of his girl friend, Gertrude Rauen, on March 30, last. Rauen heard the sentence.

Mrs Rauen, before marriage, was Miss Gertrude Nicholls Jones, Gettysburg.

Rauen was convicted recently of the murder of both his wife and his brother, Allen Rauen, in Washington, and imposed sentence only for the killing of his wife. The case was taken to the District Court of Appeals may serve to stay the execution of the sentence.

JACOB WOLFORD

Jacob Wolford, Well Known in Mt. Pleasant Township, Dead.

Jacob Wolford, who lived with William Jacoby, near Square Corner, Mount Pleasant township, died suddenly at an early hour Friday morning, January 3d, while sitting in a chair, in about 70 years of age.

For some years he has been boarding with Jacoby, coming from a well to do and respected family. He is survived by two brothers, Daniel Wolford, residing in York, and Eli Wolford, near Granite. Strabon township.

The funeral service was held Monday noon, interment being made at Salem church, near Conewago Chapel.

TOOK MUCH LAUDANUM

Mrs. Noel Took Overdose but is Recovering.

Mrs. Park Noel became ill on Monday evening after taking an overdose of laudanum. Mrs. Noel had been suffering from indigestion and at former times used the medicine to give her relief. Monday evening she again used it, taking about twenty drops. Her condition was serious for a time but she is now slowly improving.

MRS. B. F. ALLEMAN

Mother of Dr. Herbert C. Alleman Dies at her Home.

Mrs. B. F. Alleman, mother of Dr. Herbert C. Alleman, of Seminary Ridge, died at the latter's residence after a brief illness.

Funeral in Lancaster Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

SPELLING BEE

Old Fashioned Form of Fun at Belmont School.

A spelling bee will be held at Belmont School, Wednesday evening, January 8, Mary J. Rudisill, teacher.

REASER COMPANY ENTERTAINS MEN

Large Force of Reaser Company Entertained at Banquet on Saturday Evening. Splendid Supper and Many Speeches.

One hundred and twenty employees of the Reaser Furniture Company were entertained Saturday evening at a banquet at Hotel Gettysburg, given in their honor by the company they work for, which has grown to be one of the town's largest and most successful industries in recent years.

The banquet was the second affair of the kind given to the employees and proved fully as successful as the one which was held at the same place about a year ago. The large dining room of Hotel Gettysburg was specially decorated for the occasion and arranged to accommodate groups of tables, which were handled and served in club played during the course of the elaborate and well served supper.

Jesse Reaser, president of the company, was toastmaster and reviewed briefly the work of the concern in the early days, when a small plant at Orrtanna was started in this place, to the present time when its pay roll is the largest in its history and, incidentally, the largest which Gettysburg plant has ever had. The struggles which the concern had during its early years was told vividly by Judge Swope, who took occasion to give much of the credit for its survival of these trying times to David M. Reaser, who established the first business of Gettysburg, and now residing in Florida.

With the coming of Mr. Reaser, less than two years ago, everything took on a different aspect. The plant was turned from failure to success and, during the management, has been known throughout this section of the country as the largest manufacturing medium priced furniture. This success was assisted by the toastmaster, largely by Mr. Reaser's ability and to his well recognized honesty.

Dr. Henry Reaser and William Reaser, of New York, the two sales agents of the company, were also present. They also responded to toasts, both of them paying high tribute to the quality of the goods and to the efficient management of the local factory. The fact that the company has been able to make shipments to the largest of big city furniture houses in the East, was proof of the goods being made here. Rev. J. D. Baker responded to the toast "The Reaser Spirit," and spoke on the closing speech of the evening, the subject of which was "Reaser Co-operation". It was an earnest and forceful talk which was closely followed by the large number of men present and by the time he had finished every member of the company was a booster and which he is held by the men of the plant.

The banquet came to a close after three most enjoyable hours and the men returned to their work this morning prouder than ever of their connection with the thriving local industry.

ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. Charles S. Braun Elected Pastor of Indiana Charge.

Albion, Indiana, Democrat: "The call from the Lutheran churches composed of St. Mark's, Rehoboth and Mt. Pleasant, has extended a call to the pastorate of Rev. Charles S. Braun, of Gettysburg, Rev. Mr. Braun has accepted the call and will take up his pastorate the latter part of next May. Rev. Mr. Braun, who is in the pulpit of these churches during the summer vacation, also held services during his vacation in the Lutheran vacations, and by his energy and earnestness has added materially to the prosperity of these churches and his acceptance of the pastorate call has been received with delight by the part of the membership."

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Daisy Sheaffer Entertained Friends at Graphophone Party.

Daisy Sheaffer entertained a number of people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Orner, on east Waynesville, on Thursday evening, with his graphophone. Those present were Samuel Deatrick Mrs. Amos Orner, Miss Pearl Deatrick, Ira Rex Bowers, Miss Hettie Showers, Messrs. Samuel Deatrick, Jr., Clarence Klinefelter, Amos Orner, Roy Adelsperger, Calvin Taylor, Melvin Heller, Robert McCauley, Clarence Taylor, Charles Taylor, Emmert Warner, Edgar Orner, Charles Warner, Charles Showers, Ray Showers, Raymond Deatrick, Harry Delap, Earl Deatrick, Eugene Miller, Edgar Baldwin, Charles Teeley, Daily Sheaffer, William Orner, Lawrence Stover, Raymond Warner.

PERSONALS

J. W. Frommeyer, wife and family, of Baltimore, and Miss Pamela Bushey, of East Berlin, have returned to their homes after spending the week end at the home of F. N. Frommeyer.

Miss Naomi Kaiser, of Hanover, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Frommeyer.

Simon Stock has returned to Mt. Pl. Mary's College after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Comfort, of Baltimore street, left this morning to spend several visiting friends here on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Miss Lillie R. Rudisel has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Norristown, N. J.

Miss Anna Small and brotner, Raymond, have returned home after spending some time visiting relatives and friends in McSherrystown.

Miss Rose Thomas has returned to her home on West Middle street after spending a week with friends in Brunswille.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Altoff and family, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Altoff, on High street.

Miss Rhoda Breighner is spending some time with friends in Bonneauville.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Black and son have returned to Easton after visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs.Mc-Knight, on Carlisle street.

Maurice Bender has returned to New York to resume his studies in Pedagogics after spending Christmas at his home on Carlisle street.

Miss Margaret Gilliland has returned to Bryn Mawr College, after enjoying the holiday vacation at her home here.

Miss Martha Neely returned to Mercersburg Seminary, Tuesday morning after spending several weeks here.

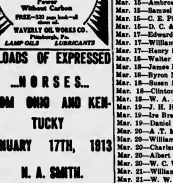
Dr. J. A. Clute spent Sunday in Harrisburg, preaching in one of the Lutheran churches in that city.

SCHOOL REPORT

Reser Roll in County Schools during Fourth Month.

The following is the report of Quarry School, Highland township for the month ending January 3rd. Carrie Wartben teacher. Number enrolled 19. Average attendance 18. Those who attended every day during the month were: Edwin Adams, Bertha Hanbey, Myrtle Carbaugh, Grace Adams, Gwynn Spangler, Margaret Boyer, Walter Stotts, Charles Bankhausen, Jesse With, Clarence Brown, George Bishop, Harry Stotts.

Report of Mountain View school, Reaser township, for the fourth month ending January 2d. Whole number of scholars 25. Number of males 14. Average attendance during the month 20. Those attending every day during the month were: Chester Hoffman, Alice Clyde, McKinney, Clay, Bowers, Alda Crum, Grace Lobaugh. C. H. Richenstein, teacher.



2 LOADS OF EXPRESSED HORSES...

FROM OHIO AND KENTUCKY JANUARY 17TH, 1913

H. A. SMITH.

Hanover, Pa.

Friday Jan. 17, 1913
I will have a carload of Ohio and Kentucky horses by Friday the 17
H. W. PARR,
Hanover Pa

1913 Spring Sale Dates

Feb. 4—John Geyer	Cumberland
Feb. 5—F. Shoemaker	Marsh
Feb. 5—E. C. Plank	Freedom
Feb. 10—J. L. Williams	Cumberland
Feb. 11—Calvin L. Rentzel	Mt. Joy
Feb. 13—Charles Fissel	Berwick
Feb. 15—John Fissel	Highland
Feb. 15—Geo. Baker	Mt. Joy
Feb. 15—Ervin Reynolds	Cumberland
Feb. 15—D. C. Shambroch	Freedom
Feb. 17—Marvin Steiner	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 17—W. Harman	Strahan
Feb. 18—C. M. Reynolds	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 18—Jacob Bender	Hamilton
Feb. 19—A. W. Hartzell	Butler
Feb. 19—Mrs. W. D. Bosh	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 20—O. G. Sanders	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 20—T. Riggal	Hamiltonban
Feb. 21—Wm. Fissel	Cashtown
Feb. 21—Jacob Hoke	Mt. Joy
Feb. 21—Addison Leer	Strahan
Feb. 22—Ellis Hawarts	Mt. Joy
Feb. 22—I. M. Reynolds	Mt. Joy
Feb. 24—Joseph Kinch	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 25—Jacob H. Markle	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 25—J. W. Haring	Cumberland
Feb. 25—Lidlow Gregory	Union
Feb. 25—Harvey J. Althoff	Cumberland
Feb. 25—H. Bair	Mt. Joy
Feb. 26—Agnes Sterner	Littlestown
Feb. 26—J. M. Reinecker	Strahan
Feb. 26—Charles Sharner	Cumberland
Feb. 27—H. B. Jacobs	East Berlin
Feb. 27—Samuel Deatrick	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 27—J. A. H. Carrens	Cumberland
Feb. 27—Ed. Fissel	Mt. Joy
Feb. 28—George Strebeigh	Cumberland
Feb. 28—C. G. Trimmer	Huntington
Mar. 1—Wm. Fissel	Mt. Joy
Mar. 1—W. C. Carl	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 1—H. Crabtree	Highland
Mar. 2—William Arendt	Mt. Joy
Mar. 3—Jacob M. McCaughey	Cumberland
Mar. 4—W. S. Ritzas	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 4—Wm. F. Carbaugh	Highland
Mar. 4—Jacob Bream	Tyrone
Mar. 4—John Stahley	Hamiltonban
Mar. 5—Jesse L. Plank	Franklin
Mar. 5—Russel Nusemaker	Mt. Joy
Mar. 5—C. R. Deardorff	Reading
Mar. 5—H. Green	Latimore
Mar. 5—Levi S. Sentner	Butler
Mar. 6—Wm. Hartzler	Butler
Mar. 6—Stewart Stine	Hamiltonban
Mar. 6—D. Crodorf	Bonneauville
Mar. 6—John E. Diehl	Franklin
Mar. 6—Curtis Ruth	Hamilton
Mar. 7—John W. Bream	Mt. Joy
Mar. 8—John Bream	Tyrone
Mar. 8—Jacob H. Musselman	Franklin
Mar. 7—John Tate	Tyrone
Mar. 10—Reuben Peters	Mountpleasant
Mar. 8—Roy and Floyd Walter	Mt. Joy
Mar. 8—C. C. Miller	Butler
Mar. 8—C. Harper	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 8—George and John McCleaf	Mt. Joy
Mar. 9—Jacob S. Ziegler	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 10—George Kindig	Cumberland
Mar. 10—David Hoffman	Mt. Joy
Mar. 10—J. Herman Bream	Mt. Joy
Mar. 11—J. A. Harman	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 11—Jacob Albert	Highland
Mar. 11—John W. Carrens	Cumberland
Mar. 12—A. H. Deardorff	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 12—S. E. Freed	Strahan
Mar. 13—Chas. Deatrick	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 13—W. A. Golden	Mt. Joy
Mar. 13—Rupp & Eisenhart	Reading
Mar. 13—Edward K. Baughman	Huntington
Mar. 13—Albert Fickel	Mt. Joy
Mar. 14—A. Miller Hoke	Mt. Joy
Mar. 14—E. H. Benner	Butler
Mar. 14—William Peters	Mountpleasant
Mar. 15—Jacob Bream	Mt. Joy
Mar. 14—John Crone	Mt. Joy
Mar. 15—Mary E. Peters	Mountpleasant
Mar. 15—C. R. McCleaf	Mt. Joy
Mar. 15—Jacob Bream	Mt. Joy
Mar. 15—Ambrose Weiker	Mt. Joy
Mar. 15—Samuel A. Weiser	Mt. Joy
Mar. 16—H. E. Benner	Butler
Mar. 17—D. C. & C. F. Appor	Gettysburg
Mar. 17—Edward K. Baughman	Huntington
Mar. 17—William Cline	Mt. Joy
Mar. 17—Ingle Bauer	Mt. Joy
Mar. 18—James Fohl	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 18—Ben Bishop	Menallen
Mar. 18—Susan Shellenberger	Reading
Mar. 18—Clinton Kennedy	Huntington
Mar. 18—W. A. Sanders	Cumberland
Mar. 19—Ira Bream	Mt. Joy
Mar. 19—Daniel P. Reigle	Mt. Joy
Mar. 20—A. T. Myers	Cumberland
Mar. 20—William F. Lady	Franklin
Mar. 20—Charles Hoffman	Mt. Joy
Mar. 20—Albert Fickel	Reading
Mar. 20—Jos. Hoffman	Huntington
Mar. 21—William Day	Tyrone Thompson, Delp & Sayford
Mar. 21—W. W. Miller	Huntington
Mar. 21—Mrs. Joseph Harman	Butler
Mar. 21—J. W. Funk	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 21—C. W. Weikert	Centre Mills
Mar. 21—G. W. Weikert	Franklin
Mar. 22—Frank Spangler	Franklin
Mar. 22—John Wolf	Strahan
Mar. 22—A. Walter Toot	Franklin
Mar. 24—Lewis Bushey	Tyrone
Mar. 25—Charles Milstone	Bigerville
Mar. 25—Jos. Bream	Strahan
Mar. 25—M. E. Sanner	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 26—William Kohler	Cumberland
Mar. 26—C. W. Witt	Butler
Mar. 27—W. H. Bringman	Strahan
Mar. 28—S. S. Sponseller	Strahan
Mar. 28—Jacob Bream	Tyrone
Mar. 29—O. L. M. Hoock	Gettysburg
	Reading

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Mrs. S. C. Burger and Kath Burger have returned from the Lutheran Minister Quitter, Indio.

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--The Leaders--

January Pre-Inventory Sale

This Sale for Thursday, January 9th; Friday, January 10; and Saturday, January 11th.

FIRST COMERS GET BEST PICKINGS

There is a very decided advance in all carpet fabrics, as also in Upholstery and Curtains, so that this Sale is on drop patterns of Carpets and Rugs, as well as clean up on curtains and curtain goods that we propose discontinuing.

We ask you to visit this department and see the values, and we are sure you will be convinced that you can save from 25 to 40 per cent. on these goods, and on some articles much more.

9x12	Wilton Rugs	$35.00	This Sale	**$27.00**	9x12	Body Brussels Rugs	$27.00	This Sale	**$21.50**
9x12	Velvet "	20.00	" "	**15.75**	9x12	" "	29.00	" "	**23.00**
9x12	Axminster"	25.00	" "	**20.50**	9x12	" "	27.00	" "	**22.50**
9x12	" "	22.50	" "	**18.00**	8:3x10:6	" "	27.00	" "	**25.00**
8:3x10:6	" "	21.50	" "	**17.85**	8:3x10:6	" "	27.00	" "	**20.50**
					8:3x10:6	Tapestry Rugs	13.50	" "	**9.50**

2	Patterns	Velvet Hall and Stair Carpet	$1.25	This Sale	**$1.07**
1	"	Tap. " " "	1.00	"	**.87**
1	"	Red Tap." " " "	1.15	"	**.79**
1	"	Ingrain	.65	"	**.5**
1	"	Wool and Fibre	.50	"	**.35**

A few patterns of Mattings, which we offer at a **SPECIAL PRICE FOR THIS SALE**

In the Upholstery Department we must have room for the New Spring Lines, and we have therefore taken out 21 Pieces of Scrims and Nets which we are closing out at and below cost.

20ct.	White Nets	—45	inches wide	—14	cts
18ct.	Ecru "	—45	" "	—12 1-2	"
30ct.	" "	—45	" "	—23	"

Remnants of Scrims 12 1-2 to 25c, worth half more.

52 Prs. Lace and Scrim Curtains

These must be sold in lots ranging from 1 to 4 Pairs at the Sale prices. We list only a few of the patterns in this Sale:

3	Regular Price	$3.50	Special	**$1.89**	**A piece**
2	" "	2.50	"	**1.59**	**A piece**
6	Prs Scrim Curtains	$5.50	Special	**$4.50**	
5	" "	4.00		**2.89**	
2	" Lace	2.50		**1.89**	
8	" "	2.50		**1.98**	
3	" Net	1.75		**1.28**	
17	" Lace	1.25		**.98**	
15	" "	1.00		**.69**	
3	" Ecru	1.25		**.69**	
2	" Net	2.75		**1.98**	
2	" "	2.00		**1.29**	

The General Stock Rummage Sale at the same time. There are lots of of bargains for all who come. Special mark-down on Coats, Suits, Waists etc. Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Ginghams and Rummage all through the stock.

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LICENSE COURT ATTRACTS MANY

Remonstrances against Gettysburg and Bendersville Hotels Draws Large Crowd, Many of them Women, to the Court House.

The Court House was filled Friday with a crowd of interested spectators who were drawn there by annual license court and the fact that remonstrances had been filed against William H. Broom, proprietor of the Hotel Washington, Gettysburg, and Ralph Bollower, proprietor of the Elk Horn Hotel, Bendersville. The former license was granted while the matter of the Hoover license was still undecided as to the time of going to press. All other licenses applied for were granted.

For the first time in a long while a large number of women were present at a session of Court. Most of them came from Bendersville and vicinity and wore the white ribbon of temperance societies of which they are members. They were specially interested in the Hoover remonstrance and the majority of them were signers of the paper protesting against the re-licensing of the Elk Horn Hotel.

After the disposition of the licenses in which there was no contest the Weaver Hotel petition was considered. Special objections was made there, not so much to the licensing of the hotel, as to the granting of the privilege to William H. Broom, the present tenant, to sell liquors. It was alleged that disturbances on the streets followed drinking at this hotel and that frequently people bought drinks from the alley and special mention was made of trade with what was termed the "Bucket Brigade of Cumberland men."

The license was granted by the Court, Judge Swope however declaring that it was with the understanding that the right was reserved to revoke it, if it was found in the future that Mr. Broom did not conduct the place in the proper manner. The proprietor promised to avoid the alleged objectionable practices of the past.

During the course of Judge Swope's remarks he called attention to the ruling of the Court made some years ago that all the bars in the county should make it a practice of closing not later than 10:30 and that habitually keeping bars open after that time would be considered sufficient cause for revocation of the license.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH

New Reformed Church at Biglerville will be Dedicated Next Week.

The new Trinity Reformed Church at Biglerville, the Rev. Theodore L. Hessen, pastor, will be dedicated on Sunday, January 19th. Services preparatory to the same will begin on Wednesday evening, January 16th, when the Rev. Abner B. Dechent, of Hanover, will preach the sermon.

The Rev. W. A. Korn, of New Oxford, will preach on Thursday evening. The Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, superintendent of the Hoffman Orphanage, will speak to the young people on Friday evening at a union meeting, and the Rev. G. Nevin Bebert will occupy the pulpit on Saturday evening.

On Sunday morning the Rev. Dr. H. J. Klein, professor of history in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, will preach the dedicatory sermon at 10 o'clock; and in the evening the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Wehler, dean of Hood College, Frederick, will deliver the final sermon. The people is cordially invited to any or all of these services.

SHOT HIS BROTHER

South Mountain Town Has Unfortunate Shooting Accident.

Mistaking his brother for a chicken thief, Walter Bobeck of Dry Run, near South Mountain, aroused his rifle and blazed away at the figure at the window. The bullet struck his brother, Edward Bobeck, in the neck, inflicting a dangerous flesh wound. Robert and his brother George had just returned from a shooting match with a lot of chickens they had won, and they were putting them in the coops when Walter was awakened by the noise, secured the gun and fired out of the window, confident the person he was shooting at was a thief. He was about to shoot again when Robert cried:

"Don't shoot! It is I, your brother Robert!" Walter, when he learned that he had shot his brother, became ill. Robert, who lives at Bunker Hill, W. Va., is on a visit to Walter.

Miss Grace Spahr has returned to Shippensburg Normal School after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spahr, in Table Rock.

WOULD WORK WITH DYNAMITE AGAIN

Daniel Baer, of Near East Berlin, Wants to Work with Material which Blew away Part of his Face and Caused other Injuries.

"In the spring I'm going to place a stick of dynamite under that ledge and blow it out." This is the way Daniel B. Baer, of near East Berlin, looks forward to the time when his injuries have so far recovered that he can again get about on his farm.

When Mr. Baer on last Thanksgiving blew part of his face away in thawing a stick of dynamite with which he was going to rid his farm of a ledge of rock, the full injuries caused by the explosion did not cause him to lose the quality of persistence in his character, which is well known to his friends.

His determination to complete the work was expressed to his son, a gold runner, from Colorado. His relatives realize that he has not deferred the task until spring out of any fear of a repetition of the accident, but from the fact that his recovery, although rapid, will not have progressed sufficiently before that time for him to attempt it.

An operation of grafting skin from the back of his neck to restore his mouth, the feature that was worst mangled by the effect of the explosion, was remarkably successful. It was performed by Dr. H. Bruce Herrick, of Wellsville. The vision of his remaining eye will also be much better than at first expected.

Although well on the road to recovery several more stones have recently exuded from his face into which they were blown by the dynamite.

WANTS LOWER RATES

Congressman Thiele Parcel Post Schedule is not Low Enough.

"The rates are the weakest link in the parcel post system," declared Congressman David J. Lewis, of Maryland, when asked what he thought of the new postal service after its first week of operation. "The rates are too high," he said. "Just think, it costs 16 cents to carry an 11 pound package from a 20 mile point into a city. The rate shouldn't be more than 12 cents. Most of the farms which can supply the city consumer directly with produce are within the local zone. There is only one thing to do and that is to shave down the rates or traffic will move through the parcel post."

Now that the novelty has worn off the parcel post—"parcel post," by the way, is the official designation, not parcels post—postoffice officials are bending their energies toward educating the public to using the system to prevent a piling up of undelivered parcels. The most common mistake so far, is the use of ordinary postage stamps for mailing parcels.

MRS. J. T. FUHRMAN

Mrs. Fuhrman Dies after a Year's Illness near Littlestown.

Mrs. Belle Fuhrman, wife of John T. Fuhrman, who lives near Littlestown, died at her home on Tuesday morning, January 7th, at 12.20 o'clock, after an illness of almost a year. Her maiden name was Miss Ida Belle Myers, a daughter of the late George and Mrs. Myers, of Hampstead, Maryland.

Surviving her is her mother, living at Manchester, Md.; brother, Mr. Albertus Myers, of Westminster; her husband and the following children: Mrs. Oliver Hesson, at home; Mrs. Irvin Dutterer and Mrs. George Dutterer, of Silver Run. Her age was about fifty years.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, January 11th, services at the house at 12 o'clock. Interment will be made in Krider's cemetery, near Westminster.

BERMUDIAN

Bermudian—Paul F. Myers, president of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Princeton University, has had several conferences with President-elect Wilson relative to the undergraduates taking part in the inauguration parade in Washington, D. C., on March 4th. Mr. Myers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Myers, of near this place.

The diners at the celebrated Waldorf-Astoria in New York did not have anything on 35 invited guests who sat around the board at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Power on Saturday. A bounteous dinner was served.

Clayton Bosserman, of Bermudian, last week lost his two valuable mules by death caused by forage poison. The mules were fine ones and we are told he was offered $500 for the pair only a short time ago.

Miss Gladys Plank, of near Knoxlyn, has returned home after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John H. Shirey, of Reading.

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MEASLES REPORT SAYS 168 CASES

Forty Per Cent of the School Children of Gettysburg Kept from their Work. Largest Epidemic in the History of the Town.

With one hundred and sixty eight cases of measles reported to the local Board of Health, and with more than forty per cent of the children of town kept out of school by the contagion, Gettysburg is confronted with its most widespread epidemic since accurate figures on these statistics have been kept. A note of encouragement is sounded, however, by the authorities who declare that they believe the climax has been reached and passed and that from now on the contagion will abate, slowly perhaps, but nevertheless will gradually diminish until all the cases have disappeared.

The only other epidemic which has approached the present one in extent was that of scarlet fever, better known as chicken pox, in 1911, when a total of 106 cases was reported. For 1909 eighty two cases of measles are on record. Only three new cases were reported to the Board of Health last Tuesday and two of these were in families where the disease had formerly appeared.

The tendency of people in town to observe the law requiring that the presence of contagious diseases be reported is shown by the fact that of the 168 cases now on record, 48 have been reported by physicians, the physicians in charge having reported the others. It is surmised that of these forty eight a few cases are without professional treatment.

The State Health Department declares that measles during the past year was responsible for more deaths of children than scarlet fever, which is regarded by every one as a particularly fatal disease of childhood. This is due in a great extent to the ignorance of the majority of persons who look upon measles as inevitable and often go to the extreme of exposing their children in order that "it may be over and done with."

As the epidemic is now under way, in response to warnings of the Board of Health, the requirements of the quarantine are becoming more generally observed and gatherings of children of affected families in Sunday Schools and places of amusement are growing less. Without the observance of this precaution the hanging of children in such gatherings by school boards amounts to little.

Well can three hundred pupils have been kept from their studies in the public schools and this naturally means that the work is being seriously hampered. The patients are principally children from the lower grades but many of them have brothers and sisters in the more advanced rooms and the prevalence of the disease is felt here. In fact in the High School one of the teachers, Miss Helen Cope, is barred from teaching for three weeks on account of the illness of a young nephew.

The disease has made its appearance at college also but only one case is reported there. The quarantine at an institution of that kind is the same as in the case of hotels and only the room occupied by the patient is under regulation. It is tagged and the customary precautions are expected of other students.

MRS. JACOB YOHE

Died at her Home Near Arendtsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louisa C. Yohe, wife of Jacob Yohe, died at her home near Arendtsville on Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock from a complication of diseases. She was 68 years, 8 months and 18 days.

She leaves her husband, one son, William M. Yohe, of Shippensburg; and a daughter, Miss Mary E. V. Yohe, at home. Four grandchildren survive. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. T. S. Boyer, of Mummasburg, and Mrs. Joseph Shuck, of Hampton; Samuel Gilliland, and William Gilliland, of Oregon.

Funeral services at her late home on Friday morning at ten o'clock conducted by Rev. D. T. Kosor, Interment in Greenmount cemetery, Arendtsville. Friends will kindly take this as notice of the funeral.

KINDER—TOPPER

Pretty Wedding in McSherrystown Tuesday Morning.

J. Augustus Kinder, son of Mrs. Josephine E. Kinder, and Miss Edelia M. Topper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topper, all of McSherrystown, were married in St. Mary's Catholic church at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. L. Aug. Reuther.

The couple were accompanied by Miss Fannie Topper, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and C. S. Myer, of York, as groomsman.

The bride was attired in white satin radine, covered with shadow lace, and ornamented with brilliants. She wore a hand embroidered veil and carried lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a pale yellow messaline covered with chiffon cloth and a large hat trimmed with a bird of paradise, and carried roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinder were given a reception at the bride's home, where a large number of friends and relatives were present, after which they left for a week's trip to Philadelphia and New York points.

On their return they will begin housekeeping in their newly furnished home in McSherrystown.

FR. DOUGHERTY IS TRANSFERRED

Rev. Fr. Dougherty Transferred from Local Charge to St. Mary's Church, near Mt. Pleasant Parish, in Lancaster.

As a result of a concurrence held in Philadelphia on Tuesday, Bishop Shanahan has chosen and appointed Rev. Father Dougherty to the charge of the irremovable rectorship of St. Mary's church, Gettysburg.

The vacancy was made by the recent death of the Very Rev. Dr. Ganss. St. Mary's parish is the most beautiful in the diocese and to be appointed to it is considered a high honor. Father Dougherty's people here feel keenly his departure from them, but they rejoice in the honor conferred upon him.

During his one year pastorate here exceptional work has been done by him, and this is the case of other parishes over. More than seven thousand dollars have been collected, nearly all of which has been debt paid and improvements made and paid for.

The fact is not that the parish is in excellent spiritual and temporal condition Fr. Dougherty found when he came here, but he would not relinquish its charge at this time.

Fr. Dougherty is assistant to Fr. Dougherty, is transferred to Hanover and Rev. William Boyle, of Harrisburg, will become pastor here. He is a young priest, who has done a fine work here and will in a short time, be welcomed by the people of the town in general.

Rev. Fr. Dougherty will leave for Lancaster on Monday next.

ADVANCE CONFIRMED

General Wotherspoon's Friends Win Fight for Appointment.

William W. Wotherspoon, who commanded the maneuver camp at Gettysburg last August, was on Wednesday confirmed as a major-general of the United States Army by the Senate after a prolonged fight behind closed doors. The confirmation of the appointment sent to the Senate by President Taft last August, and again in December, was by a long struggle to advance the former President of the U. S. Army to the highest grade in the military service.

Senator Bourne, of Kansas, led the fight against the promotion of General Wotherspoon from the rank of brigadier-general, and was joined by Senator Borah, of Idaho.

Senator Bourne declared the officer had been unfair to the regular army and he asserted that Generals Funston, Miles, Bell, Barry, Pierce Funston and Aleshire were all entitled by experience to promotion ahead of General Wotherspoon.

The fight for General Wotherspoon was won by a vote of 58 to 14. It is expected the Senate will take up other army and navy appointments this week.

Miss Mary Kohler left today for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

PLANK TO TRAIN COLLEGE TEAM

Irs and Eddie Plank will Show College Men how to Play Base Ball. Other Athletic Activities at the Institution.

The services of Ira Plank have been secured for the base ball season and Eddie Plank will assist in the work for the first few weeks. Much new material came in with the lads of Freshman class and prospects for a winning aggregation are said to be very good.

Trexton Hare, chairman of the football committee of the University of Pensaylvania announces the game with Gettysburg for Saturday, September 27. "The committee has been considering practically every college down in the East with the hope of strengthening our schedule next Fall, and I do not know whether Lehigh will be given a game or not", said Mr. Hare, "but the committee has decided, content which we have listed and the other games will be added only after the utmost consideration by the members of the committee."

Albright will be the opponent of the college's basket ball team on the floor of the local gymnasium on Friday evening. The visitors have a team of experience and said to be one of the best college teams in the state.

The last week in the month the college basket ball team has won a trip through Northwestern Pennsylvania and now have a string of championships on the trip.

The chief attraction of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will occur Saturday evening, when the Fisher Ship Canal Motion Picture will be present. From reports it promises to be the best of the series of high class entertainments.

The college boys will try manful comedy this evening for the first time when they will produce "Pretty Peggy" a musical comedy in two acts and "girls" and numerous songs. "A Telephone Call" and "Dr. Pill" are two farces.

GOOD SCHEDULE

Gettysburg A. C. Basket Ball Team Has Trips Planned.

Manager Rupp of the Gettysburg A. C. basket ball team has arranged the following schedule for this season. The team will make the first of the Pennsylvania trip and are as follows:

January 22nd, Hanover A. C. at Hanover; January 23d, York Professional at York; January 24th, Spring Grove Y. M. C. A. team at Spring Grove; January 25th, Lebanon Y. M. C. A., at Hershey; Feb. 8th, Marietta A. C. at home; Feb. 12th, Augusta Military Academy, at Fishersville, Va.; Feb. 13th, Staunton Military Academy, at Staunton, Va.; Feb. 14th, Massanutten Military Academy at Woodstock, Va.; Feb. 15th, Shenandoah Valley Academy, at Winchester, Va.; Feb. 17th, Lebanon Y. M. C. A. at home; Feb. 20th Lebanon Y. M. C. A., at Lebanon; Feb. 29th, Middletown A. C. at Middletown; March 1st, Mt. Hershey Y. M. C. A. at Mt. Hershey; March 7th, Frederick Y. M. C. A., at Frederick.

HARRY A. LITTLE

McSherrystown Resident Dies at Mt. Alto After Long Illness.

Harry A. Little, son of E. Little, of McSherrystown, died at Mont Alto Monday, at 5.30 p. m. after an illness of about two months. He was taken to Alto in July, 1911. He was aged 32 years, 10 months and 19 days, and was a cigarmaker by trade.

He was born and reared in this section. He was married to Miss Nellie Staub, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Staub, who survives, with one six years ago. She died last February. Three children also survive, one prior to this union, both having died last summer.

He is survived by his father and step-mother and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Lawrence, of McSherrystown, and Mrs. Pius Topper, of Philadelphia.

The remains were taken to his home Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral services will be held Thursday morning, January 16th, at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church with requiem high mass. Rev. L. Aug. Reuther, officiating. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

ANOTHER BLOW FOR LINCOLN WAY

Library Committee of the House Reports Adversely on Lincoln Way Proposition. Would Cost Twenty Millions, they Say.

The plan to erect in Potomac Park at Washington a "Greek Temple" as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, which has been approved by the Senate, was adversely advised in the House on Tuesday when the Library Committee reported favorably the Fine Arts Commission plan, criticised the proposed memorial highway plan from Washington to Rockville, it was resolved unanimously that we are in favor of the construction of the Lincoln Boulevard from Washington to Gettysburg. It would be a fitting and more practical memorial to the martyred President than of Abraham Lincoln than any other that has been suggested. Therefore, we earnestly request our Senators and members of Congress from Maryland to use their influence in the Indiana Congress to favor the building of said Lincoln Highway.

The Library Committee, in favorably reporting the Fine Arts Plan, protests forth that the Grand Army of the Republic's final indorsement was in favor of the memorial highway and the Fine Arts Commission. The first indorsement of the proposed Highway, the report says, was hastily given.

The Committee in its report declares a roadway is not an adequate memorial, lays the report, and cites as an illustration the Lincoln highway in Chicago as being seldom connected by the people of Lincoln.

The argument that Lincoln was a plain man and that it hardly comports with this idea to build a road chiefly used by automobiles is also used.

The report also points out that the cost of the proposed highway would be $20,000,000.

PREVENT DEFEAT OF LINCOLN WAY

Maryland Congressmen, led by Messrs. Talbott and Linthicum, made a determined fight in the House Wednesday against the Lincoln Memorial bill, which provides for the erection of a Greek temple in Potomac Park to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and the Marylanders favor the construction of a memorial highway from Washington to Gettysburg.

The committee had the roll of bills in the Speaker's desk and was ready to call them. Some confusion resulted, and this was seized upon by the friends of the bill to prevent the calling of the roll.

Chairman Hayden, of Texas, of the Library Committee, was recognized and he reported a bill to incorporate the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, objected to the passage of the bill and was recognized for an hour. Mr. Bartlett was opposed to the bill on principle and this brought more confusion and loss of time.

Mr. Talbott, of the most dilatory tactics was to consume time to prevent Chairman Hayden from calling the Lincoln Memorial bill during the afternoon. In this the filibusters were successful.

Mr. Talbott said that the bill carried now come up until next Wednesday, when the supporters of the memorial highway will be on the floor in larger numbers than they were Wednesday. Had consideration of the bill been delayed Wednesday it would have passed the House, as many of its opponents were absent. Capitol during the evening.

In a statement Senator William P. Jackson announced that if the House advocates of the Lincoln Memorial succeed in referring the matter back to the Senate he would exert every influence he could to have the Senate authorize the construction at the road.

Before Senator Jackson became a member of the upper body, the Senate passed the bill authorizing the expenditure of the $2,000,000 Lincoln memorial fund for a Grecian temple in Washington. Since then numerous congressmen have urged the Senate to apply the money on a highway to Gettysburg.

"I can think of no project", said Senator Jackson, "that would be more useful and give pleasure to more persons than that for a Lincoln highway between Washington and Gettysburg. I fail to see the reason why Congress should be inclined for a minute to bury this patriotic appropriation in a pile of marble.

"If the House will hold up the proposition to build the memorial temple and send the bill back to the Senate, I shall ask that we add to the measure upon a boulevard with all the force I have."

JOSEPH KREBS

Life Long Resident of the County Passes Away.

Joseph Krebs, died at his home near Littlestown, Monday morning, January 13th, after an illness of several weeks from a complication of diseases, aged 79 years and 2 months.

He was a life long resident of Adams county. He was married twice, being John Wm. Frey, of Littlestown, who died about 20 years ago. His second wife was Miss Emily Baker, who survives him. She died about 2 years ago.

Mr. Krebs was a member of Post 9 G. A. R., of this place, and a number of comrades attended his funeral.

Eight children survive him: August, near Littlestown; Jacob, near Littlestown; Mrs. Lillian Mrs. William Myers, of Mdlherrystown; Mrs. Wm. Kreitzer, of Littlestown; Mrs. Peter Krebs, of Baltimore; Miss Carrie Krebs, of York; James Krebs, of Virginia in Carroll county, Maryland, and Miss Amelia, at home.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Tobias Reed, of Taneytown, and three brothers, Jacob Krebs, of Conowingo; Samuel Krebs, of Hanover, and Daniel Krebs, of Conowingo, Cecil county, Md.

Funeral Wednesday, January 15th at 9.30 a. m. Short services at the house. Further services at Christ Church, interment in adjoining cemetery.

UNFORTUNATE TRIP

Gettysburg Bowlers Have Unfortunate Trip in More Than One Way.

The Gettysburg bowling team went down to defeat at the hands of the Hanover team on Tuesday evening by a margin of 42 pins in the two games they had defeated some days before on the Gettysburg alleys. Transportation from Hanover in a large team they were held up at Two Taverns, when the rear axle of the automobile van farm houses were visited in an effort to secure help and finally the wagon was repaired sufficiently to allow it to proceed at a slow pace. Part of the crowd rode and the remainder hiked it the five miles in to Hanover. Upon the return trip struggling up Baltimore Hill. Those who rode were J. Allen Bohrenwald, Eddie Plank, Ira Plank, John Wintrode, and J. C. Daly. The hikers were C. H. Wilson, Dr. Samuel Harvaid, B. W. Hummer, Harry Kalbfleisch, William Dubbs, Allen Dubbs.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Two County Properties Find New Owners during the Week.

H. A. Noble, of route 12, has sold the W. A. Pitzer farm of 120 acres, near to John A. Snyder, of Butler township, Adams county, for the price of $13,000.

Mrs. William H. Gregg has sold her property in East Berlin to Calvin Hyhon for $1,375.

TOOK MEAT

Thieves Take Meat from Smoke House. Loot Auto.

During the night of January 8, thieves visited the homes of E. R. Chronister and Henry Kaiser, of near New Oxford, and at each place forced an entrance into smoke house and took all the meat of two 300 pound hogs and three 50 pound cans of lard.

LAD FATALLY HURT BY TREE

Five Year Old Boy Watching Grandfather and Others at Work is Caught by Falling Tree, Receiving Injuries Likely to Result in Death.

Watching cone workman cutting trees on the farm of Carl S. Gallenbaugh, Greenmount, Theodore Fogle, the five-year-old grandson of Solomon Fogle, was caught by a falling tree and perhaps fatally injured. A limb struck the little fellow on the left side of the head, crushing the skull and paralyzing his left side. His left leg was also broken. Although unconscious most of the time after the accident, which occurred in the afternoon about 2 o'clock, the youngster rallied slightly during the night. However, his recovery is despaired of.

The little fellow is known as "Buddy" Fogle, taking his Brother's middle name. His mother died about a year ago, but the father lives and his son and her husband lived separated. The boy and his grandfather, Solomon Fogle, who is an elderly man, lived together near the place of Mr. Gallenbaugh. Owing to numerous tenancies, the youngster has been accustomed to follow around the workmen on the Gall farm, and he was always to be seen running about wherever the hands were working.

On the afternoon of the accident he was accompanying the men out timber. A tree was being thrown over the side of a bank at the time, and the men used to facilitate the work. In falling the tree turned in the opposite direction from what was intended, the full weight crashed toward the boy. Realizing the danger, he started to escape, but the youngster was unable to get out of the way in time. He received but a short distance farther he would have escaped, but instead he received the full force of the blow. His father was knocked to the ground frightfully injured. He was able to limp to reach the tree, however. He was picked up and taken to the house, medical attention being summoned.

Dr. E. C. Krauvser attended young Fogle and found him in a critical condition. The chances for his recovery are slight. The accident came as a distressing shock to the boy's grandfather who has been living alone with the youngster in one of Mr. Gall's houses.

WITH THE BIKERS

Greensburg Woman...will knows here as Mrs. Jack Dempsey.

The New York suffragette bikers mean to start in good time on their Washington trip to reach the capital in time for the big suffrage demonstration. Miss Lavina Doch, of Greensburg, who has had a number of acquaintances in Gettysburg, will continue on the great stunt of a sun-gun generation. The start will be made on the morning of February 10, come rain or shine, and every suffragette will be the readiewoss.

"General" Rose, the leader, says: "The suffrage question is a pertinent, living issue. It's long past the stage of being a mere theory. Suffrage ought to be taken as a matter of course, as it is in Wyoming and among the people. These bikes give us the opportunity. A bugbing face will carry a propaganda farther than a serious countenance, and the bikes are fine for that purpose. Rain does not affrough the open and out among the haunts of humans, instead of isolated behind brick walls."

LITTLE GIRL HURT

Child Seriously Hurt by Sudden Kick of Cow.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferry, of near Gallant Station, Mt. Pleasant township, was painfully injured by a kick from a cow a few days ago. The child, who is about three years old, was at play while the mother was engaged in quilting, when the animal kicked suddenly, striking the child on the forehead over the right eye, pealing the flesh away from the bone for a distance of about 4 inches and rendering her unconscious. A physician was summoned and dressed the wound, which required about twenty stitches to close it. The child is reported to be doing getting along as well as can be expected.

WOULD RESTORE PINE GROVE PARK

Famous Old Summer Resort on the Mountain Likely to be Restored to Former Attractive Condition. State and Railroad Interested.

That the famous old park at Pine Grove Furnace will be raised from its ruins and will again be made one of the most noted of all summer resorts of the East is the unofficial announcement made to newspaper editors of the Cumberland Valley and actions the past several weeks on the part of officials of the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad Company add to this belief.

Since the state has decided to take over several thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Pine Grove Furnace, Hunters Run, Toland and Laurel, railroad officials have been making numerous trips to this once noted mountain spot shattered with stately pines. Corps of engineers have made surveys of the land occupied by the park and one of the engineers stated that the park only was being included and that a number of maps are being made of the site.

Other railroaders expressed the belief that the Reading company will soon construct a modern park, erect a large number of spacious and modern buildings, with a summer hotel, rebuild the dam, which will create power for operating a lighting plant, merry-go-round and other amusements, and also serve as a place for boating and bathing, and put the property wholly in an inviting condition.

An entirely new track has been laid from Hunters Run to Pine Grove Furnace, the terminal of the former Hunters Run and State Belt line, and complete passenger trains are run to and from that place daily. The park has not been in use for at least ten years and has fallen into decay. In its day it was an attraction for people from Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington and other cities. Through it runs one of the most beautiful trout streams in the country.

BENNER—SCHWARTZ

Pretty Wedding at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz.

Miss Sarah Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Schwartz, and Charles Benner, son of John Benner, of Mt. Joy township, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, January 8, at 6.30 o'clock, by their pastor, Rev. E. Stockdinger. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The color scheme was green and white which produced a very pretty effect.

The bride wore a gown of brown mousseline trimmed in white. The bride ssmaids were in white. The bride and groom were attended by Mervin Benner and Miss Verna Schwartz, their cousins. They received many valuable and useful presents and take with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

WOMEN WANT WORK

Three Hundred Women Want Job of Cleaning Capitol.

There are about 300 applicants for places as cleaners at the State Capitol from women in Harrisburg, to have charge of the various rooms occupied by the Legislature and committees. The list is being made up by the chief clerks and will not be announced before next week. The intention is to divide the work as far as possible so that each woman will get about three days work in the week.

MULES RAN AWAY

York Springs People Have an Unpleasant Experience.

While T. C. Gardner and wife, of near York Springs, were marketing in Mount Holly Springs recently their mules, hitched at a store, took fright at something and ran loose. The animals ran off, and came in contact with an electric light pole. One mule was at the pavement and the other on the other side of the pole in the gutter; they broke the pole and the wagon and scattered the parts over the street. They met at a wild rate for some distance before they were caught.

MUST STAY AWAY

Families where Measles Appear Must Stay Away from Gatherings.

The attention of all families in which measles exists, is called to the fact that exclusion from schools applies to schools of all kinds, Sunday, as well as others, and under the local law, to all "places of worship, instruction or amusement." By order of the Board of Health, Henry Stewart, Secretary.

LEAVES TO JOIN THE GREEK ARMY

Gust Varalas, the Gettysburg Candy Kitchen Proprietor, Summoned Home to Join the Greek Army. Will Sail this Coming Saturday.

Gust. Varalas, for almost three years proprietor of the Gettysburg Candy Kitchen, on Chambersburg street, has sold out his business to J. H. Kodel, wholesale candy manufacturer, of Hanover, and will leave Saturday for his native home in Greece where he will join the Greek army. He expects to serve an enlistment of probably six months and then hopes to return to Gettysburg upon the completion of that time.

Mr. Varalas, or "Gus" as he is known generally in Gettysburg, is going back to his home-land here on the call of a call from the Greek government to all its sons living in the United States to return and join the army. The call is to all young men of that nationality between the ages of 21 and 36 and the local candy manufacturer is within this limit.

Failure to answer the call of the Greek government is a very serious thing. Should Mr. Varalas not appear in New York on Saturday to sail with hundreds of his countrymen he would forfeit his citizenship as a Greek, would give up his title to the throne and inheritence and, should he ever return to his native country afterward, would be liable to arrest and imprisonment of five years. In case the war ends within that time he would be may secure his release from further service by payment of a fine of $100 but, if the war should not cease, he will have to see active service. The Greek-Greeks living in this country are not affected by the call which Mr. Varalas cannot answer as they are from the island of Mitelene which is now under Turkish control.

"Gus" has conducted the candy kitchen next door to the Eagle Hotel since May 1910 and has built up quite an extensive local trade while his place here has always been a favorite by tourists. Before coming to Gettysburg he lived in Waynesboro where he was engaged in the same sort of business, his entire stay in the United States covering a period of about nine years. As he was eighteen when he left home he is now twenty-seven.

In leaving Gettysburg Mr. Varalas expresses the hope and the belief that he will return before very long. He says:

"It is not likely that we will be required for actual service in the war but I think that will be at an end before very long. My enlistment will be for about six months, I think, and I hope to return at the end of that time. There were 70,000 Greeks subject to the call and of those 50,000 have already returned. I expect my trip to take about two weeks. I have my mother, two brothers and a sister, living in Greece whom I have not seen for many years. I also have one brother still living in this country. My father is dead."

"Gus" has made a number of friends during his stay here and he leaves with the well wishes of many who hope that he may return before another year has passed.

LEHMAN—BOWSER

Miss Bowser, of East Berlin, Marries York Banker.

A pretty unattended wedding took place Monday in York at the home of Rev. D. Bowser, the occasion of the marriage of his niece, Miss Bertha Bowser, to Harold Lehman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lehman, York. The bride and groom families were present at the ceremony. After the wedding ceremony which was performed by Rev. D. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman repaired to their newly-furnished home. Mr. Lehman is a well known and popular clerk of the York County National bank. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, notably a purse of gold from the officers and clerks of the York County National bank.

ANNUAL ESSAY

Assault D. A. E. Essay Subject Announced.

The subject of this year's D. A. R. public essay will be "The Conway Cabal", the contestants as usual being the pupils of the High School. The annual oratorial test of the chapter will be held at Raymond's on February 22.

GEORGE WOLFORD

George Wolford a well known resident of Square Corner Mt Pleasant township, died suddenly at the home of William Jacoby, with whom he lived, on Thursday evening, January 2, at 8 o'clock. He was aged 84 years, 11 months and 21 days. Mr. Wolford was born January 11, 1843.

1913 Spring Sale Dates

Jan. 23—Mrs. S. J. Coshun
Jan. 28—James Dixon
Jan. 30—Elmer I. Appler
Feb. 4—John Guyer
Feb. 5—E. Shindledecker
Feb. 6—F. E. Curnes
Feb. 7—John S. Wolf
Feb. 8—C. C. Pugh
Feb. 10—J. L. Williams
Feb. 13—Wm. Lawrence
Feb. 11—Calvin I. Bentzel
Feb. 15—Charles Flaul
Feb. 19—Allen Fiscel
Feb. 20—Jno. Myers
Feb. 14—Kevin Reynolds
Feb. 15—William Fiscel
Feb. 17—Mervin Shealer
Feb. 18—J. W. Harmon
Feb. 19—Jno. Reynolds
Feb. 18—David J. Rice
Feb. 21—H. M. Sheaffer
Feb. 19—A. W. Hartlaub
Feb. 20—Mrs. W. D. Rock
Feb. 20—O. G. Sanders
Feb. 20—J. T. Riggel
Feb. 21—S. E. Shea
Feb. 21—David Swarts
Feb. 21—Addison Lerr
Feb. 22—D. Ellis Schwartz
Feb. 22—William P. Stoner
Feb. 22—I. M. Reynolds
Feb. 24—Joseph Kinik
Feb. 25—Franklin H. Walla
Feb. 26—J. W. Maring
Feb. 25—Jacob Bowersox
Feb. 25—Harvey J. Althoff
Feb. 26—Marvin A. Miller
Feb. 26—Agnes Starner
Feb. 26—J. M. Reinecker
Feb. 27—Jacob Bowersox' estate
Feb. 26—Mrs. Charles Sterner
Feb. 27—Rose Ickes
Mar. 1—W. C. Carl
Mar. 1—Charles W. Cline
Mar. 1—Rose Ickes
Mar. 1—W. C. Carl
Mar. 3—Wm. Arendt
Mar. 3—William F. Mcgeughey
Mar. 3—Harry G. Myers
Mar. 4—W. S. Hitzeo
Mar. 4—Jno. Hergel
Mar. 4—Wm. F. Carbaugh
Mar. 4—W. H. Dennis
Mar. 6—John Stahley
Mar. 5—George L. Funk
Mar. 5—Russel Nunemaker
Mar. 5—C. R. Deardorff
Mar. 5—F. E. Coulson
Mar. 6—Levi S. Steiner
Mar. 6—Mrs. Ann Allison
Mar. 5—William H. Diehl
Mar. 7—Jacob Wentz
Mar. 6—Stewart Sites
Mar. 6—N. E. Orndorff
Mar. 6—John D. Diehl
Mar. 6—Curtis Ruth
Mar. 7—Wm. Benner
Mar. 6—J. C. Brame
Mar. 7—Jno. W. Musselman
Mar. 7—John Tate
Mar. 7—Clayton A. King
Mar. 7—Jacob Bowersox
Mar. 7—J. E. Moudy
Mar. 8—Charles Hull
Mar. 8—Roy and Floyd Walker
Mar. 8—Simon P. Stover
Mar. 8—C. E. Miller
Mar. 8—C. E. Strayer
Mar. 8—George and John McCleaf
Mar. 10—George Kinlig
Mar. 10—David Vogelsong
Mar. 10—J. Harman Breain
Mar. 10—Samuel Bachoor
Mar. 11—Jno. Wm. J. Herich
Mar. 11—J. Ross Baker
Mar. 11—C. E. Hartman
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Mar. 11—John W. Curnes
Mar. 11—Mrs. J. T. Hartzell
Mar. 12—E. E. Fred
Mar. 12—Harry T. Hess
Mar. 12—R. C. Witherow
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Mar. 13—Calvin Wintrode
Mar. 13—Dr. Golden
Mar. 13—Rupp & Bisenhart
Mar. 13—George H. Criswell
Mar. 13—Albert Fickel
Mar. 13—Jesse E. Millhimes
Mar. 14—Jno. Myers
Mar. 14—William Peters
Mar. 14—Samuel A. Miller
Mar. 14—John Crons
Mar. 14—Mrs. Mary E. Peters
Mar. 14—Samuel A. Miller
Mar. 15—Edward Kuhn
Mar. 15—A. D. McCleaf
Mar. 15—Charles Yeagy
Mar. 15—Ambrose Wolf
Mar. 15—Samuel L. Whiter
Mar. 15—C. E. Fitzer
Mar. 15—C. E. & C. F. Asper
Mar. 17—Edward K. Baughman
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Mar. 19—J. H. Hoover
Mar. 19—Ira Bream
Mar. 19—Daniel F. Feigle
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Mar. 22—Walter Trout
Mar. 24—Lewis Bushey
Mar. 25—Charlie Millhimes
Mar. 25—Gilt and Below
Mar. 20—Gilt and Below
Mar. 25—C. E. Hauser
Mar. 26—David Menges
Mar. 26—Samuel Keckler
Mar. 26—G. W. Wirk
Mar. 27—W. H. Bringman
Nov. 27—Alfred Helene
Mar. 28—Charles Carbaugh
Mar. 28—S. S. Sponseller
Mar. 29—Jacob Shoaker
Mar. 29—C. I. M. Hoch
Mar. 29—Charles E. Grimes

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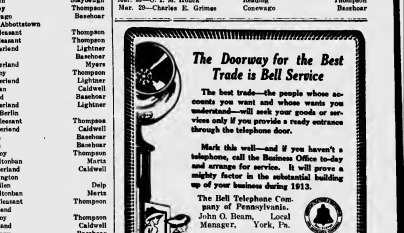
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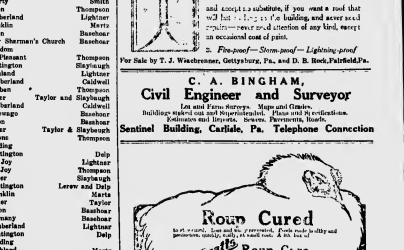

MANY AWARDS OF POULTRY EXHIBIT

Long List of Blue Ribbon Winners at Recent Poultry Show in Bigelowville. Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Pigeons.

The following is a list of the awards for poultry at the Bigelowville show held by the Adams County Poultry Association on January 8-9, 1915.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. Cock 1st, S. B. Werner, Glen Rock; cock 2nd, C. G. Kipp, Hallenbaugh; cock 3d, David Knauss, Arendtsville; cock 4th, Samuel Miller, Aspers; cock 5th, Hartman Sons, Littlestown; hen 1st, Werner; hen 2nd and 3d, Knauss; hen 4th, J. D. Hefner, Cashtown; 5th, hen John Kime, Gettysburg; cockerel 1st and 2nd, G. G. Hollinger, Abbottstown; 3d, Werner; 4th, Myers; 5th, Hartman and Sons. Pullet 1st, Werner; 2nd and 5th, Hartman and Sons; 3d, Myers; 4th, J. I. Herster, Gettysburg; pen 1st, Werner; 2nd, Myers; 3d, Hartman and Sons; 4th, Herster; 5th, Hidlay.

White Plymouths. Cock 1st, George D. Sheely, New Oxford; 2nd, A. J. Carbaugh, Aspers; 3d, Sheely; 4th and 5th, Sheely; 3d and 4th, Carbaugh. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Sheely; 3d, Carbaugh; 4th, Sheely; 5th, Russell E. Myers, Hanover; 4th, Sheely; 5th, Carbaugh. Hen, 1st, Charmbury; 2nd and 4th, Shriner, 3d, Sheely; 5th, Carbaugh. Pullet, 1st, Sheely; 2nd, Carbaugh; 3d, Russell E. Myers, Hanover; 4th, Sheely; 5th, Carbaugh. Pen, 1st, S. S. Seider, Harrisburg; 2nd, Sheely; 3d, Carbaugh; 4th, Russell E. Myers, Hanover; 5th, Sheely.

Buff Rocks. All prizes to Martha E. Twining, Gettysburg.

Silver Laced Wyandottes. Cock 1st and 4th, Dr. T. H. Charmbury, Hanover; 2nd, Charles L. Criswell, York Springs; 3d, H. G. Ritts, Hummelstown. Hen, 1st, Charmbury; 2nd and 4th, Shriner, 3d, Criswell; 5th, Criswell. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Charmbury; 3d, Ritts, Pullet, 1st, Charmbury; 2nd and 3d, Ritts; 4th, Golden Laced Wyandotte; cock 1st Hoke Shriner, Biglerville. Hen 1st and 2nd, Shaybaugh; 2nd, A. W. Herbaugh, Gettysburg. Cockerel 1st, Shaybaugh; 2nd, Shriner; 3d, Myers; Middletown; 3d and 4th, Hartlaub. Pullet 1st, Hartlaub; 2nd, Cover; 3d and 4th, Shybaugh.

White Wyandottes. Cock, Charles E. Hamsberger, Arendtsville; 2nd, C. A. Hershey, Tillie. Hen 1st, 2nd, 3d, and 4th, Hamsberger; 5th George W. Peters, Gormsey. Cockerel, 1st, Hershey; Pullet, 1st and 2nd, Quaker Valley Egg Farm; 3rd, Hershey; 4th, George E. Hoffman, Arendtsville. 5th, Hamsberger.

Colombin Wyandotte. Cock 1st, David Knauss, Arendtsville. Hen 1st, C. E. Troxe, Hanover; 2nd and 3d, Troxe; 4th, Knauss; 5th, Troxe. Cockerel 1st and 4th, George A. Taylor, Gettysburg.

R. C. R. I. Reds. Cock 1st, R. B. Myers, Arendtsville; 2d, Edward Stollsmith, Biglerville; 3d, John Van-Dyke, Gettysburg; 4th, Victor Dutrow, Gettysburg; 5th, Harold Stollsmith, Gettysburg. Hen 1st, M. A. Shoe, Gettysburg; and 2d and 3d, Stollsmith; 4th, Myers; 5th, Gettysburg; 5th Vandyke. Cockerel 1st, Stollsmith; 2nd, D. Hoffman, Biglerville; 3d, J. H. Weirman, Arendtsville; 4th, Curtis Stollsmith, Biglerville; 5th Herman. Pullet 1st, VanDyke; 2nd, R. B Myers; 3d and 4th, Edgar Brosius, Heidlersburg; 5th, W. S. Dutrow, Pen 1st, Horner; 2nd, William Stollsmith; 3d, Weirman; 4th, W. H. Black, Flora Dale.

S. C. R. I. Red, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st, Herman and Sons.

Light Brahmas, pen 1st, J. M. Reinecker, Gettysburg.

S. C. Brown Leghorn, cock 2nd, David Lower, Biglerville; 3d, Reinecker; hen 1st, W. H. Riggen, Orrtanna; 2nd, Lawver; 3d, 4th and 5th, Thomas Bull, Aspers; cockerel 1st, Lawver; pen 2nd, H. W. Foil, Biglerville.

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R. C. R. I. Reds. Cock 1st, R. B Myers, Arendtsville; 2d, Edward Stollsmith, Biglerville; 3d, John VanDyke, Gettysburg; 4th, Victor Dutrow, Gettysburg; 5th, Harold Stollsmith, Gettysburg. Hen 1st, M. A. Shoe, Gettysburg; and 2d and 3d, Stollsmith; 4th, Myers; 5th, Gettysburg; 5th VanDyke. Cockerel 1st, Stollsmith; 2nd, D. Hoffman, Biglerville; 3d, J. H. Weirman, Arendtsville; 4th, Curtis Stollsmith, Biglerville; 5th Herman. Pullet 1st, VanDyke; 2nd, R. B Myers; 3d and 4th, Edgar Brosius, Heidlersburg; 5th, W. S. Dutrow. Pen 1st, Horner; 2nd, William Stollsmith; 3d, Weirman; 4th, W. H. Black, Flora Dale.

S. C. R. I. Red, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st, Herman and Sons.

Light Brahmas, pen 1st, J. M. Reinecker, Gettysburg.

S. C. Brown Leghorn, cock 2nd, David Lawer, Biglerville; 3d, Reinecker; hen 1st, W. H. Riggen, Orrtanna; 2nd, Lawver; 3d, 4th and 5th, Thomas Bull, Aspers; cockerel 1st, Lawyer; pen 2nd, H. W. Foil, Biglerville.

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Buff Rocks. All prizes to Martha E. Twining, Gettysburg.

Silver Laced Wyandottes. Cock 1st and 4th, Dr. T. H. Charmbury, Hanover; 2nd, Charles L. Criswell, York Springs; 3d, H. G. Ritts, Hummelstown. Hen, 1st, Charmbury; 2nd and 4th, Shriner, 3d, Criswell; 5th, Criswell. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Charmbury; 3d, Ritts, Pullet, 1st, Charmbury; 2nd and 3d, Ritts; 4th, Golden Laced Wyandotte; cock 1st Hoke Shriner, Biglerville. Hen 1st and 2nd, Shaybaugh; 2nd, A. W. Herbaugh, Gettysburg. Cockerel 1st, Shaybaugh; 2nd, Shriner; 3d, Myers; Middletown; 3d and 4th, Hartlaub. Pullet 1st, Hartlaub; 2nd, Cover; 3d and 4th, Shybaugh.

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FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Word was received here last week of the death of John Fenner at Martinsburg, West Virginia. Mr. Fenner was the son of ex-Register and Recorder Jacob H. Fenner and wife, former residents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, of Boise, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Fanne Hartzel and Harry Brown and wife.

Mrs. William Dull, of Gettysburg, spent one day recently with Mrs. Jessie Woods.

John H. Hobert and wife, of Hanover, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

C. H. Wilson, the well known dealer in horses, was taken to the York hospital on Wednesday suffering with appendicitis.

Miss Mary Musselman was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of Miss Catharine Sample.

George H. Troxell and family, who have had their houses re-roofed.

Don't forget the dance tonight, Friday, January 17, between the Feeder Brothers and Messrs. Grove and Bream.

Miss Edith Brown, of near Biglerville, was entertained among friends here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stoner, near Mcknightstown, on Tuesday, January 14, a son, Murray Edward.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleagle, George J., only little daughter, Mary Louise, of Arlington, Illinois, visited at Frank A. Klinger's recently. Mrs. Fleagle is a sister of Mr. O'Brien. Charles O'Brien was about eighteen years ago. Twelve years ago he married Miss Rowe Tvonna, of Arlington, and eight years ago they paid a visit to his parents and relatives in the East, and now are now on their second visit. He is a prosperous farmer, and lives on a fine farm near the town of Arlington. Edward O'Brien, his brother, accompanied them home. He is also living at Arlington employed as a farmer, and is very successful.

Mrs. Francis Kimple and Miss Sarah C. Smith, received the first packages by the post, brought into the Valley on January 1.

Samuel K. Irvin attended the poultry show at Biglerville on Thursday, last.

George Brady, who went to Iowa a few years ago, returned to his home at Jacob Brady's on Friday last. He and his bride are on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien and children, and Edward O'Brien, Mr. O'Brien's brother, will visit Pittsburgh and Johnstown, before going to their home. They left on Tuesday morning from their parents' home at Hillstown, this county.

RAILROAD CHANGE

New Dispatching Wm. H. Trains from the Baltimore End.

As the result of the changes announced by the Western Maryland Railway Company a few days ago, the authority of F. L. Bonsall, superintendent of terminals, with headquarters in Baltimore, has been extended as far as Edgemont, on the Maryland division, and by reason of this change Mr. Bonsall will have full supervision over terminals and the operation of all trains between Baltimore and Edgemont. In the future, trains between the two points mentioned will be dispatched from the Baltimore and instead of Hagerstown, as formerly.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—Miss Florence Kelly returned to Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Wednesday morning, after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kelly. Miss Kelly accompanied by Miss Ruth Hoffman.

The members of the School Board met Wednesday evening to attend the inauguration of a four year high School course for this place. While the directors are much in favor of this movement, definite action was deferred until the next meeting of the Board, when, in all probability, the establishment of this course will be adopted, and, in which event, will become effective at the beginning of the next school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eppleman and child, of Aten, N. J., were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eppleman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Howarth and sons, Allen and Harold, motored to Hanover on Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Hoffman and daughter, Charlotte, left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia, where they will be visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoffman, at this place, and Mr. and Mrs. William Little, of Mt. Joy township.

Rev. Dr. Baish's series of sermons, which he has been preaching on Sunday evenings, are being heard by large crowds of people. The past Sunday evening's subject was on the "Mother and Daughter" and he delivered a most excellent and instructive discourse.

Littlestown—Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Croom, Misses Josephine and Jessie Croom, Miss Ruth Hoffman, the guest, Miss Mame Starr, of near Middleburg, were guests, during last week, of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eppleman.

The local storm is booming, especially in the price of real estate, a widower's home, in this place, which were selling two years ago at $300, are now bringing $600 and $700, and the property will soon be worth all of $1,000.

Miss Elizabeth Bair returned from York where he went Saturday on a visit to the family of Mrs. Harvey Smucker. The gentleman was in attendance at the great Laymen's Meeting, which was held there as part of the week in that city.

Mrs. Harvey Bair, of Berwick, N. J., spent Sunday with the family of his father-in-law, Mr. T. Getzendanner, West King street. He returned home Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Bair, who had been visiting here parents for ten days.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bair, G. S. Butz, spent Thursday afternoon and evening in Hanover, where they were entertained at dinner by Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Bichanan, at the Reformed Manse, after which they attended the recital held in Emanuel's Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hankey, of a current issue, appeared the following item relative to Rev. John Reily Hankey, of Hollingsprey, formerly of this place, a son of Mrs. Louisa Forrest, of this place: "Rev. John Hankey went to have a Sunday School at Rumbaughtown, a small village near Sunbury, the Rev. Mr. Forrest, of Selinsgrove, will no-move afternoon service, and Rev. Hankey will preach there. Church will be held in the morning. Rev. Hankey will also prepared a sermon for the occasion. Three hundred chairs and two large stoves have been installed. Services will continue until the congregation can procure a new house of worship."

WHITE HALL

White Hall—Miss Eva Bloom visited Hanover and relatives on Hanover recently.

Miss Edith Noel and brother Harry have returned to their home in Baltimore, after spending a week with their brother, Charles Noel, and family.

Maurice Parr is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joseph Sheely is able to be out again.

Mrs. Jesse Robert and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Wallaet, made a trip to New Oxford one day last week.

Mrs. Robert B. McGlaun, of Martinsburg, is visiting friends in Gettysburg.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin—L. E. Baker, assistant cashier at the national bank, on Monday morning while going from his home to the bank slipped on an icy pavement on Locust street and fell on his right arm, breaking it between the elbow and the shoulder. Drs. Lau and Eighn reduced the fracture.

A number of auctions were thrown out and serenaded Mr. and Mrs. David Bream and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, two newly married couples, last Thursday and Saturday evenings. The boys fared well on the first night but there was nothing doing Saturday night and after making a "grand noise" for about three hours the crowd dispersed.

Curtis Hamme has just cleaned up and marketed his tobacco grown on one acre of ground and received $180 in cash. He had several leaves that measured at the butt 19 and 17 and 17 inches in circumference, respectively. The stalk was 6 feet 2 inches in height, both in the yield and price.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bream, daughter of Chicago, Ill., paid their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rebert, and other relatives in this place a visit over Sunday. Mrs. Baughman resides in Jamaica Plain, in the Boston district and Lutheran churches and also plays on the pipe organ on Sunday evenings.

After spending a week here with his parents and friends, John Tschop left for his home in Tampa, Florida, where he will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Siegrist and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boyer made a business trip to Baltimore on Tuesday. York City this week. They also took in the auto show which was in progress there.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

One of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bream died on Monday and was buried on Saturday morning.

S. B. King, of Latimore township, has rented a farm in the Bonner section and will move there.

Harry Hoffman has returned home from an extended visit to his brother in Ohio.

William Davis has been confined to the house with an attack of grip the past few days.

The condition of Daniel Dietrich is much improved at this writing and that he will recover his usual health.

Mrs. Margaret Bream, of West Berwick, N. J., visited relatives in this place and purchased an outfit of household goods before she to has rented at Trindle Springs.

William Lear, residing near town, suffered a white wound one day recently and sold the pelt to Foster Veary for 50 cents.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin—A. R. Martin and New Oxford, has returned from his extended western trip, has how the time of his life. Mr. and Mrs. David Hoover and other friends in this section he met west.

At a special meeting of the town council, Oliver Myers was elected councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William H. Gregg.

Frank Myers was appointed street roll collector; w. F. Kuhn lamplighter, and Jacob Myers of Hamilton-ban, water pumper for borough reservoir for the ensuing year.

REAVER—MARTZ

Miss Annie Martz and Roy M. Reaver were married at Mt. Joy parsonage at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. Stockinger.

Harry Engleman is spending several days in and about Baltimore.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills—Mrs. Oliver Lightner and Mrs. Virginia Bayshell spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Shindledecker, of Littlestown also Mr. and Mrs. John Shindledecker, of near Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of Waynesboro, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kepner and family on Sunday.

Mr. Shindledecker, of near Gettysburg, visited a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lightner.

William Watson spent Friday at Fayetteville.

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William Kepner made a business trip to Waynesboro on Tuesday.

Miss Shindledecker and son, Clarence, of near Gettysburg, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lightner.

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Oliver Dyswalt and Peter Baker, of Fayetteville R. D., spent Saturday last in Virginia Mills with friends.

Calvin Dyswalt spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Gettysburg.

Robert Kump spent Sunday in Waynesboro.

Emanuel Bingaman and son, Robert, of near Gettysburg, made a business trip to this place on Tuesday.

Harvey Kepner, of near Gettysburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Virginia Kepner, on Thursday.

Clyde Chapman, of Waynesboro, visited friends at this place over Sunday.

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford—The town council has elected the following borough officers for the ensuing year: C. W. Wagner, pumper, John C. Fleshman, tapper, J.B. Wentzel, lamplighter, W. H. Bream, scavenger.

Miss Miller is in Woodbine for a few days with her brother, Thomas Miller.

Mrs. Howard Spellman, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lawrence at their home near town.

Mrs. Rollin Morgan and children, of Pittsburgh, are guests for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Morgan's father, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Buehrle's sister.

H. I. Smith has been suffering for some days with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Elsie Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Livingston, fell from a desk in her school room and received one day recently dislocating her elbow. Dr. Swope rendered painful assistance.

Mr. Franklin Blair, son of Mrs. Susan Blair, is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning which followed a scratch on his hand received while spending some time with his mother, in a resident of Cleveland, Ohio.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Mrs. Amos Golden has returned to Lester after spending several weeks with her son, Charles Golden.

J. F. Miller and wife and grandson, Ralph Miller, were Hanover visitors on Friday.

Miss Bertha Kinzer, of York, who spent the week end with Miss Golden, received word to come to Washington, where her father is ill.

Peter Gebhart returned to St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Harbaugh, of Gettysburg, were recent guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers.

Christian Gebhart and brother, Marion, of Hanover, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Gebhart's parents.

Eugene Mahoron attended the poultry show in Biglerville last Wednesday.

LATIMORE

Latimore—A horse died last week for Calvin Davis from injuries received by a wagon hoar. Mounted on the horse Mr. Davis was driving the hog along the road when it turned and bit the horse on the legs which resulted in its death a few days later.

Mrs. Shaeffer has quit housekeeping and will spend the remainder of the year with her son, Harry Shaeffer.

Preaching and communion services at Gardner's United Brethren church Sunday morning, January 30th, at 10.30.

BRYSONIA

Bryson—Miss Grace Showers has returned to her home at N. R. Bearers after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Millie Showers, near Hoyds.

Miss Lola Harbinson has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beamer.

Mrs. Annie Webb, of Carlisle, attended the funeral of her uncle, David Thomas, and remained in the home for several days afterward.

Miss Ada Lamp returned home from Morietta on Monday.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the poultry show at Biglerville.

Joseph Gochenour passed through this section sawing wood for the farmers.

Ernest Hartman and a friend from Philadelphia were recent visitors to the home of G. R. Hartman.

Miss Bertha Taylor, of Topton, Pennsylvania, is visiting friends at this place, spent a day recently with B. W. Taylor and family.

CASHTOWN

Cashtown—Quite a number of our people took in the show at Biglerville last week, and report that it was a good poultry and supply show from every standpoint, and that there will be some prizes.

There will be missionary meeting at Fisher's Sunday evening, January 16, at 7 o'clock. The music will be furnished by Taylor's string class.

The farmers are busy rushing their crops to market at $1.00 per bu. cwt.

C. A. Bream, of this place, hauled a load of hay to Gettysburg, and sold his four mules on last Friday, contains ing one hundred and sixty bushels.

Dorsey Fisher, of Mt. Joy, has secured a position in the furniture store of Cashtown, where he will ply his job very well.

Harry Forquhe, who is a flagman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is home for a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Lizzie Bream, who has returned trip to Gettysburg on Monday and remained on Tuesday, has a number of old veterans and makes this trip on foot, enjoying the walk greatly.

MCSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—Mrs. Florence Smith has returned to Mt. St. Joseph's Academy after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, of this place.

John Small, of Midway, has moved into the house owned by Paul Hoffman, on Main street.

The date of the public sale of personal property of Lewis S. Gish, of the Eagle Hotel, has been changed to January 19th. After the sale Mr. Culp and family will move to a home in Hanover.

Carpenters are busy repairing the old Elias property opposite the Hamilton school store which is owned by C. Bolton.

The property will be completely remodeled and painted. A new store room will be reserved on the first floor.

Jeremiah Sheely, of Main street, who has been ill with influenza and bronchitis, is improving. He is under the care of Dr. C. E. Bortner, of Hanover.

ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown—William Kinnemon and wife, of near Hanover, were recent visitors to this place.

Miss Sarah Hoffman has moved into Bruce Allwine's home opposite the Reformed church. George Wagner and family have moved into the house vacated.

Dr. T. C. Miller transacted business in Gettysburg Monday.

John Hoffman sold his property on East King street to Mrs. Sarah Bair, of York, for $1100.

The Rebecca Kinnemon, a sister of Daniel Kinnemon and aunt of J. A. and Henry Kinnemon, of our town, died near Hellam, Pa., on Sunday, aged 66 years. Interred here Wednesday in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

ELECT OFFICERS

Western Maryland Lines Hold their Annual Election.

Members of the controlling boards of the five subsidiary companies controlled by the Western Maryland railroad met Tuesday afternoon in York. Chief among the items of business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows: Directors, George B. Hollins, New York; chairman of the board, Edward W. Adams; vice president, J. M. Fitzgerald; chief counsel, Lawrence Greer, all of Baltimore; president and treasurer, L. F. Timanus, New York.

LUMBER YARD IS DESTROYED

Five Thousand Dollar Fire at Sechoner Place in Dillsburg. Other Buildings are Threatened but Hard Work Saved them.

Three large sheds filled with expensive finished lumber, belonging to J. D. Gochenour, at Dillsburg, were destroyed by fire of a supposed incendiary origin, early Friday morning, causing a loss of over $5,000, partly covered by insurance. The strenuous work of the firemen prevented the destruction of the Coover shirt factory, which was but 30 feet from the fire. The absence of wind during the time saved a number of other buildings from destruction.

The fire in the Gochenour lumber yard was discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning and an alarm was sent in. Within a few minutes after a small town was seen the whole of the three sheds seemed to break forth in flames at the same instant. The flames are said to believe that the place was set on fire. The firemen responded in remarkably short time, but seeing that it was impossible to save the lumber they directed every effort to save surrounding property.

The Coover shirt factory is a frame structure more than 100 feet long The paint on the building was scorched and the structure was much scorched. The sheds destroyed were filled with lumber in dimensions and were filled to the roofs with lumber, mostly white pine, which is one of the most expensive woods handled by general dealers. The fire started in the middle window of shingles and lathe.

Mr. Gochenour says that when he left the lumber yard Thursday night everything seemed safe and there was no sign or cause for fire. The wind passes by the yard, but there had been no fire in the stoves in the room over the closing of the yard and when the fire was discovered. There is a boiler in the shirt factory, and it is on the opposite side of the building from the lumber yard.

The fire was extremely hot and the Dillsburg fire department's flexibility in keeping it confined to the lumber sheds. The department consists of a hose company and has a fine supply from hydrants supplied by reservoir.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville, Dillsburg—A social will be held in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and preaching at 2.30.

A number of people in this vicinity have the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and sons, Herbert and Charles, of near Dillsburg, visited Willis Black and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Cooley is spending several days with Carson Fahnestock and family, of Mt. Holly Springs.

S. G. Warren has moved his saw mill from Dillsburg where he was in sawing lumber for Mr. Showers and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Showers and son, Marvin, spent Thursday with Jacob Showers and family.

Mrs. Golie Showers and daughters, Mrs. Harriet Bailie, visited Mrs. Showers Sunday and family recently.

Samuel Noel, who spent the last few years in the west is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Noel.

Mrs. Golie Showers, of Dillsburg, is spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Harriet Bailie, of Wenksville.

Albert Fenley and niece, Evaline Warner, of near West Point, spent Sunday afternoon with Edward Showers and family.

Mrs. Golie Showers and daughter, Mrs. Harriet Bailie, visited Jacob Showers on Wednesday.

Daisy Shaffer entertained a number of people at the home of Carey Black on Wednesday evening with his phonograph.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—The parcel post business which took effect on January 1st has been well patronized and is much appreciated by the patrons of this place.

Thomas Hockenbaker has his new house nearly ready for occupancy.

Harry C. Raffensperger has rented it for next year.

Jacob Trostle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trostle, of New Catlisle, Ohio, are spending some time here in the families of H. W. Trostle and Abraham Trostle.

Mrs. William Warren, of Harrisburg, was a recent visitor in the family of E. S. Arendt and family for a few days.

Luther D. Blackwelder, of Bedford, the youngest son of Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, a former Lutheran minister here, spent a few hours with old friends in this place on Wednesday while he was passing through on his way to Baltimore.

Aaron Freed, John A. Keener and Mrs. Katie Bieldinger, of this place, who have been confined to their beds during the last week or ten days are all slowly improving.

SEES MENACE IN MONEY TRUST

Chicago Banker Opposes Concentration of Credit.

JACOB SCHIFF IS QUIZZED

The Money Probers Delve Into Methods of Floating Stock and Bond Issues by Big Banking Houses.

Washington, Jan. 17. — Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, was the chief witness before the house "money trust" investigating committee and was closely examined about the methods of floating syndicates and the operations of underwriting syndicates.

Mr. Schiff described the method of issuing securities, but explanations in detail of his transactions. He said also his firm had refused to issue the securities syndicates were forced to underwrite the risk assumed by the bond house.

"The object of the syndicate is to take over the securities if you fail to sell them?" asked Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee. "Yes, that is it," said Mr. Schiff.

Banks and trust companies, he said, were the participants in these underwriting syndicates.

Mr. Schiff said about 75 to 125 concerns were in the syndicate participations from time to time invited to take part in underwriting syndicates.

"What is the effect on the banking business in connection with bond issues?" "It is not considered good form to create undue interference or competition in a banking firm." He added that big banking houses generally kept away from their clients' affairs and that no other house would endeavor to take away from the banking firm recognized as the usual local agent of that client.

Mr. Schiff said there was a sharply rivalry between his firm and Speyer & Co. but he knew of no instance in the last five years when Morgan & Co. "had invaded the field of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. or that the reverse had occurred.

The financier declared that national banks and trust company officers were not officially participating in syndicates formed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., but he believed bankers' trust companies should be allowed to participate in these underwriting syndicates.

That the present concentration of money and credit in the hands of "a few in the country" was asserted before the committee by George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago. Mr. Reynolds said that he knew of the "trend toward concentration of money and credit," but he thought there was not a dangerous thing.

"I am opposed to the concentration of any sort of power," he said. "I believe that everybody in the public it has already zone is a menace. In my mind the best safety in all is Independent on the men who hold that power.

Mr. Reynolds said that he was opposed to the passage of legislation to drive corporate directors to personally engage in the banking business.

Reynolds could not make any specific recommendation as to remedying the concentration of money and credit, but was sure the prevention of interlocking directorates would have a good effect. In closing, Mr. Reynolds said he believed that "concentration was not dead," but he believed banking would be improved by a return to competitive conditions.

The witness said he would approve of a law giving minority stockholders a pro rata voice in the affairs of organization in the directorates and would approve a law forbidding directors serving in two, so long as it did not interfere with the free conduct of business.

DIED TEASING HUSBAND

Jeve Proved Fatal as His Suffocated Spouse.

Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 17.—To tease her husband, Mrs. Alphonse Viets hid concealed herself in a trunk in the house from which the latter came. To-day

As the cover dropped over her the bolt of the old-fashioned lock sprang into its place. She was found when she was dead from suffocation.

This is the theory of the medical examiner, Dr. F. C. Hurd, who performed an autopsy after a three days' search by the police, and reveals the hiding place of the unfortunate woman.

Urged For Secretary of Interior.

Washington, Jan. 17. — Democratic senators from the far western states in session said to President-elect Wilson a letter urging the selection of a representative of that section as secretary of the interior in his cabinet. It is asked to appoint former Governor Norris, of Montana; former Governor Brady, of Idaho; J. N. Field, of Oregon, or Clay Tallman, of Nevada.

Find Body Soon in Water.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—The body seen by Miss Edith Oman, of Orangeville, floating in Fishing creek last week, was found near Light street, it was a caretaker of President Taft's used in the Boston Democratic convention.

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS.

Chicago Banker Seen Menace in "Money Trust."

COMMONS VOTES FOR HOME RULE

Bill Passes English House by Vote of 368 to 258.

REDMOND DEFIES LORDS

Irish Nationalist Leader Declares That the Measure Will Become Law.

London, Jan. 17.—The Irish home rule bill passed its third reading in the house of commons by a vote of 368 to 258.

When the final debate on the bill was resumed in the commons there was a great throng of members and spectators in the galleries. The crowd was awaiting the historic speech of John Redmond on the Irish leader.

Two minor speakers were heard first and then the Nationalist leader rose. There were but few parliamentarians equivalent of a beer seated present.

Mr. Redmond began his address of "Ulster from the home rule bill an earnest appeal," said the Irish champion, "but the supreme objection is that nothing would so much embitter Ireland's efforts for the maintain of their own country."

Mr. Redmond reiterated what he had said yesterday, that the Irish would be ready to sign the bill the moment the National bill was accepted that is the final word from the Irish Nationalist leader.

"I believe that in spite of the house of lords the bill will be put on the statute book in spite of the lifetime of the present Parliament," he declared, "and I know, is going to throw it out, but although I believe that I believe the earth, they cannot hide."

Mr. Redmond concluded:

"For myself and my colleagues this is the happy moment of our parliamentary career. Many of us have sat in this house with little encouragement for more than thirty years. We have met with disappointment after disappointment, but never, even when faced with the tragedy and the loss of our great leader, have we lost heart. As the late Charles Stewart Parnell, did we despair of the final success of our cause.

"I believe there is not a people on the face of the earth that the world will not welcome as said citizens of the world. I believe that the spirit of the powerful British nation has at last been awakened sufficiently to be strong enough to undo an old national wrong."

Mr. Redmond's last words, "Sinn E. Gleistone, the tide has come now at the flood and the ebb of Ireland begins mounted in the heavens."

CZAR PUNISHES BROTHER

Grand Duke Michael Deprived of Position and Pension.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Because he married a woman in private life, Grand Duke Michael, brother of Czar Nicholas, has been deprived of his liberty rank in the army and forced to turn over his pension to the treasury.

The imperial manifesto specifies that the grand duke, because of his title as commander of the Chevalier Guards regiment, and because of his rank as a life person, property and affairs must be administered by the czar. He says that it is time that these steps are taken in the empire's interest. The marriage of the recent marriage of the grand duke to Mme. Natalie Sergievsky.

The ukase also removes the grand duke's wife and children as recent descendants during the majority of the imperial family, the prince is one of the heads of the present emperor.

Chicago's Ahead in Target Practice.

Washington, Jan. 17. — Chicago's ship Delaware, with a score of 1629 points, has won the first prize in the military gun practice last autumn among vessels of the battleship class, and with a score of 78,000, was one of the three vessels to qualify for the first highest mark in torpedo practice. Making an equal score with the Delaware in torpedo practice were the Florida and the Utah.

Bars Rockefeller Aid.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Levi the Christian Church accepts any assistance from John D. Rockefeller personally or from the Rockefeller Education Commission, according to a request of $75,000 left in the will of Mrs. Sarah Hubbell, of Los Angeles, Pa., which has been filed in Los Angeles for probate.

$2000 For Displaced Heart.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 17.—His heart displaced by a pole at the Hampstill electric company falling on him, Robert L. Bosse, a former employee of the company, was awarded a verdict of $2000 damages against the company. Physicians testified that the injury will eventually cause his death.

ELBERT H. GARY

Steel Trust Official Who Announced $12,000,000 Raise Per Man.

HEAD OF "ARSON TRUST" CONFESSES

Says He Burned 200 Buildings in New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—"Isay, the point blank," said Jacob Orgen, the self-styled world's "arson trust," came from Sing Sing prison to confess to putting the torch to 200 houses within the past two decades.

He unmoosened himself to District Attorney Whitman and his assistants here. The confession is said to involve a number of "men" in insurance circles. Some are said to be notorious characters of the underworld of the East Side; some insurance agents, with others of higher rank in the world of the upside; others, adjusters of the big fire insurance companies.

"Isay, the patriot," was convicted of arson under the name of Orgen. He was sentenced to serve not less than twelve years in prison. Since then he has been known as "Jake the Arsonist."

Mr. Whitman was amazed at the enormous extent of the "trust's" operations. He now believes that more than 1000 fires kindled in New York within the past few years can be traced to the same incendiary. Indictments will be asked of the grand jury. Several arrests have been made the past week.

WOULD CENSOR PRESS

Governor Blease Attacks Tillman and Editor.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—In a special message to the legislature, Governor Blease has attacked Senator Tillman, R. R. Tillman and Captain W. A. Gonzales, editor of the State.

The attack was the result of the Till man letter published two days before the recent primary.

The senate generally were attacked and legislative restrictions upon the press were urged by the governor.

Foes Hunt Girl's Assailant.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 17.—The police and a posse from Hokendauqua are out hunting for Joseph Fry, aged fifty-five years, of Catasauqua, who is accused of attacking the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Conrad Schlang, a widow.

French Claims Beaten.

Washington, Jan. 17.—An appropriation of $1,500,000 to pay the French spoliation claims was defeated in the senate by a vote of 41 to 31.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau stations at 8 a. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany	40	Cloudy.
Atlantic City	44	Cloudy.
Boston	46	P. Cloudy
Buffalo	46	Cloudy.
Chicago	52	Rain.
New Orleans	62	Cloudy.
New York	45	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	50	Cloudy.
St. Louis	64	Rain.
Washington	44	Rain.

The Weather.

Rain today; cloudy tomorrow; northwest winds.

PEACE CONFAB AT STANDSTILL

Powers Delay Presenting Note to the Porte.

BULGARIANS ARE EAGER

Troops Are Anxious to Renew War Against Turkey, Whose Soldiers Are Deserting Ardrianople.

London, Jan. 17.—With the collective note of the powers still in the hands of the ambassadors, the peace negotiations are at a standstill and are likely to remain so for a day or two at least.

The delay in delivery is said to be due to the objection raised by Germany to some of the clauses in the failure of the German ambassador to receive final instructions.

Part of the European press blames Germany, charging that she is standing outside the concert of Europe and playing a game of her own. The ambassadors at London deny this. One said:

"This suggestion is wholly unjust. The fact is the most complete harmony of the situation is that all the powers are marching together."

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in reaching an agreement of views through code telegrams, and this is supposed to be the real cause of the delay.

The fact that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, with his ministers, journeyed to Mustapha Pasha for a council of war with General Savoff and the commanders of the four Bulgarian armies indicates clearly that the Bulgarians will threat to begin the war soon is in the meantime.

Dr. Daneff, the chief Bulgarian envoy, has received a letter and telegram from the premier, telling of King Ferdinand's visit to the front and the condition of the armies besieging Adrianople and Tchatalja. Premier Geshoff urges soldiers, says the premier, are in high spirits and eager to measure themselves against their traditional foes again.

Positive, all declaring they are soldiers of fortune, and Bulgarians, it is such numbers that the Bulgarians suppose that they are. Many of the Turkish Pashas, the Turkish commander, to the Bulgarian army, and the Turkish divisions by sending them out as decoys to desertion.

Dr. Daneff handed to M. Jonescu, the Roumanian premier, a note stating that the Bulgarian reply to the Roumanian claims, received from Adrianople and the Dobrudja frontier and the future boundary line between Bulgaria and the territory Turkey cedes to Bulgaria. M. Jonescu will in turn reply to Bucharest's submission to the tribunal.

DEPORT KING'S LIBELOR

Stylian, English Newspaper Man, Ordered Out of United States.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Frederick F. Stylian, the English journalist declared by New York, was ordered deported by Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce, on the ground that he libeled the King George V. of England he had been convicted in the London police courts.

Stylian was convicted in London of criminal libel against King George V. in connection with the publication in the Paris Liberator of a tale alleging that the king, when visiting Paris, had contracted a morganatic marriage with the daughter of Admiral Colmondley-Hyde.

In Stylian' defense it was urged that the act of anything in the Liberator libel, and not criminal libel. Solicitor Nagel held in a different opinion.

ELECTOR RETURNS $6

Was Paid For Terms Days When It Should Have Been One.

Hamburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—William H. Irwin, of Altoona, a presidential elector, sent a $6 check to Secretary of State Berks, stating that he had been paid $6 for attending the meeting of the electors, but when he should have been paid only $1 for one day's service. Irwin's car ran engaged in traveling and in attending the meetings of secretaries to cast the ballots.

Lawyer Convicted of Fraud.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 17.—Attorney Charles Hauck, of Lehighton, was convicted in court at Mauch Chunk on the charge of defrauding the widow of a state banking department as secretary of the late Banking Commissioner Snyder. Local associations which went into receivers' hands. Sentence was suspended, pending proceedings looking to a new trial. At the first trial last October the jury disagreed.

Charles Major Very Ill.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 17.—Charles Major, author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and other novels, is very ill at his home here. He is suffering with liver trouble and has not left his room for eight weeks. He has been not very little since he returned from England, where he went for his health last summer.

Will Admit Women.

London, Jan. 17.—Women are to be admitted to the Royal Geographical Society at the same terms as men. A referendum among the members showed a vote of three to on six favor of admitting the women.

ABDUCTORS' WAIVE HEARING

Bail is Renewed For Sinclair and Starr in Allentown.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 17. — Samuel Sinclair, 4th, and H. Walter Starr, Jr., accused of assault and battery and attempting to kidnap Miss Anne B. Stockel from her home here last February, waived a hearing before Alderman Rowe and furnished $1,000 each to assure the action of the Lehigh county jury.

Sinclair is a state highway inspector, whose home is in Lancaster. Eugene Starr, who lives in Philadelphia, is his nephew. Sinclair has connected Starr from all complicity in the affair, but he will be held equally responsible for the present. Sinclair was in love with Miss Stockel and attempted to carry her off in a motor car, but the girl resisted and the attempt failed. Shots were arrested.

Sinclair has formed the brunt of the charge upon himself and he will do everything in his power to exonerate Starr from blame.

In the meantime Allentown is keeping conditioning stories from both sides in the dark. In an interview the Sinclair statement saying that the "kidnapping" was prearranged with the girl's knowledge, the Stockel family said that there is no element of romance in Miss Stockel in a motor car the girl and Sinclair had not seen each other since October.

ABOLISH INAUGURAL BALL, SAYS WILSON

President-Elect Wishes Custom Dropped, Due to Expense.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—There will be no inaugural ball at Washington in connection with Woodrow Wilson's table if his views are considered of the United States next March 4.

This is the substance of opinion in Trenton following the making public by of a letter written by Governor Woodrow Wilson, chairman of the inaugural committee, in which he has developed since asked Mr. Bostis to consider the feasibility of abolishing the ball.

As Governor Wilson's wish is presumed to be the governing factor in finally certain that the social set of Washington will be disappointed in the expectations and that the inauguration ceremonies will be shorn of much of their formality.

Economy and the fact that the ball has ceased to be what it once was in the matter of being the social event of the function this year.

The decision of the president-elect followed a short talk he had with Mrs. Wilson, who has been engaged also in Trenton from Princeton.

KEENE'S ESTATE TO WIDOW

Will Says She Will Properly Provide For Son and Daughter.

New York, Jan. 17.—The will of James R. Keene, veteran stock manipulator, who died in Aiken, S. C., and for probate, leaves his estate to his widow, Mrs. Sallie D. Keene. The value of the estate is estimated at between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000.

"I have intentionally omitted making provision for my children in the will," it of my son, Foxhall, and my daughter, Mrs. Dodge, as I have already provided upon my wife to hereafter make such provision for them as may be proper."

Maryland Leads in Tomatoes.

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 17.—Maryland leads in pack of tomatoes for the year 1912 by nearly seventy thousand cases, Tomato crop in Maryland was two million cases, according to figures. Delaware was second and New Jersey was third.

Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, Inventor, Dies.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 17.—Dr. Thaddeus C. Lowe, aeronaut, chief aeronaut, projector and inventor, died at the home here today. Professor Lowe discovered the water gas process and made the first artificial ice.

Five Killed on Steamship.

London, Jan. 17.—A wireless dispatch reports that the lives of five persons have been killed by the explosion of a boiler on board the steamship Nadonna, which was proceeding toward Alexandria.

Exchanges Feet $51,000.

New York, Jan. 17.—A seat on the New York Stock exchange has been sold for $51,000, the lowest price recorded since 1908.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet, steady; receipts, 10,000 bbls. WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, 97@97½.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet, at $5.00@5.10 for winter straights.

WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, 97@97½.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 69@69½.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 40@40½.

BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 33c.

EGGS steady; fancy, 34c; fresh firsts, 32c; nearby firsts, 30c.

POTATOES steady. Eighty bush.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards).

CATTLE steady; prime, $7.50@8.00; good, $7.00@7.50; tidy butchers, $6.50@7.00; fair, $6.00@6.50; common, $5.00@5.50; bulls, $4.50@5.50; cows, $3.00@6.00; heifers, $5.00@6.50; calves, $11.00@11.50.

HOGS lower; prime heavy and mediums, $8.40@8.50; best yorkers, $8.40@8.50; light yorkers, $8.40@8.50; pigs, $8.40@8.50; roughs, $7.50@7.75; stags, $5.50@6.50; dairies, $8.40@8.50.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, $6.10@6.25; good mixed, $5.90@6.00; fair mixed, $5.50@5.75; culls and common, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $7.50@8.00; veal calves, $11.00@11.50.

AT THROTTLE ON THE FIRST TRAIN

Engineer Has Drove First Train over the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Road after its Completion Dies at his Home in Carlisle.

J. P. Armstrong, who handled the throttle of the first passenger train over the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway upon its completion, died in Carlisle Sunday night. He was aged sixty-six years and for a long time had been employed by the Cumberland Valley. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

For many years he was an engineer on the Cumberland Valley, running out of Harrisburg. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and had an excellent record. He was at Appomattox Court House at the time of the surrender of General Lee.

DIES DURING FIRE

Fire of an unknown origin, early Sunday morning, destroyed the general store and dwelling of William Black, near Thurmont, along the Western Maryland railroad.

The occupants of the house were awakened with difficulty and escaped from the burning building in their night clothing. The fire started in the warehouse adjoining the store and dwelling and made such rapid headway that nothing could be saved.

J. P. Black, for many years postmaster of the house, was overcome with excitement and was stricken with heart trouble and died.

Much other property adjoining the fire was saved by the bucket brigade. Mr. Black was badly burned about the hands trying to save some household effects, all of which were a total loss. The property was one of the old landmarks in that section. The loss is estimated at $5000.

MRS. H. N. BITTINGER

Mrs. Mary Bittinger, widow of the late Howard N. Bittinger, died at her home at Grand Junction, Colorado, at 2 o'clock a. m., Saturday, January 7. Mr. Bittinger died in 1895, and was a son of the late Joseph Bittinger, of Berwick township.

DR. FRANK McKEE

Dr. Frank L. McKee, former colonel of the Sixth Regiment, N. G. P., died on Monday, following an operation for appendicitis. Dr. McKee was awarded a medal by the state for his work in aiding sufferers at the Johnstown flood. He belonged to a number of Gettysburg people through his connection with the National Guard.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

Biglerville Temperance Workers Applaud Decision of the Court.

The Biglerville W. C. T. U. and the Alumni of the Rev. L. T. L. held a joint mothers' meeting Saturday evening at the home of Miss Bertha A. Reigner, in Biglerville.

The meeting was largely attended and much interest shown in the temperance cause. The W. C. T. U. reported having subscribed for three different temperance papers, which they intend distributing throughout the year to all the public school children of the town. Several songs, appropriate for a mothers' meeting, were sung. Mrs. Maud Weaver read an interesting and instructive paper on "Hints to Mothers."

During the meeting a telephone message arrived, saying that the Court had just decided that Mr. Hoover, president of the Boonsboro Hotel, would not receive a liquor license. Hearty applause followed the announcement.

The hostess had planned for a delightful social hour after the meeting. The interesting games and contests were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next time, Tuesday afternoon, February 11, at the home of E. Mun Watkins.

The next L. T. L. meeting will be held Friday evening, February 14, at the home of M. Myrtle Watkins.

MANY AT MEETING

Sixty Eight County Teachers Enjoy Instructive Address.

The teachers' meeting in the Lutheran church at East Berlin Friday morning and Saturday attracted a large number of educators and other people. Addresses were made at all three sessions by Prof. F. M. Herbold, of the Millersville Normal School; and by Prof. George B. Ely, of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, at Shippensburg. Friday evening the work was along the lines of "Social Culture"; Saturday morning, "Course of Study"; and Saturday afternoon, "Moral Instruction." At noon luncheon was served to the teachers, sixty eight of whom enrolled.

YOUNG COUPLE KEEP SECRET

Miss Elsie M. Harner, of Gettysburg, and Thomas N. Cashman, of York Springs, were Married in Wilmington April Sixth

Announcement was made Monday of the marriage on April 6th, 1912, of Miss Elsie May Harner, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Harner, of Stevens avenue, and Thomas N. Cashman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cashman, of York Springs.

The marriage took place in Wilmington, Delaware, and was performed by Dr. George Edward Reed, formerly president of Dickinson College at Carlisle, and now pastor in one of the prominent Methodist churches of Wilmington. The news of the wedding was kept a profound secret from even the closest relatives and it was not until a month ago that they were told of it. They, too, succeed in keeping it quiet until Monday when formal announcement was made.

Mr. Cashman attended college at Gettysburg for several years and it was during that time that he became acquainted with Miss Horner. Last Winter he was a student at Dickinson College and on April sixth he met Miss Horner at Carlisle from which place they went on to Wilmington and the ceremony was performed. Gettysburg relatives thought Miss Horner had gone to Harrisburg to visit friends and knew nothing when over of the Wilmington trip.

Both the bride and the groom have a large number of friends in Gettysburg, York Springs and other parts of the county who will learn through the news of the wedding and who will extend hearty congratulations to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Cashman will go to housekeeping about a mile and a half from York Springs early in April. They will reside on the farm which Mr. Cashman purchased from his grandfather, Jacob Nesbit.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Three Present Every Day during Fourth School Month.

The following is the report of Wordsila school, Straban township, for the month ending March 15th. M. Josephine Hoffman, teacher. Number enrolled, males 14; females 9. Per cent of attendance, males 90 females 97 1-3. Three present every day were: Laura Fleming, Ethel Hoffman and Ruth Hoffman.

O'Boen, Lettie Topper, Elizabeth McElhenny, Lucile Wilhelm, Ruth Hoffman, Keans, Clarence and John Stitt, Walter Topper, John Witt and Robert Fields.

The following is the report of Round Top school, Straban township, for the fourth month. Number enrolled, males 24; females 18, total 42. Average attendance, males 21; females 16 total 37. Those who attended every day were: Bessie Miller, Carrie Miller, Martha Matthews, Laurence Hoffman, Ellen Sullivan, Willie Sullivan, Leone Earl Lesse, Burtz Brouse and Ethel Matthews. Margaret C. Hound teacher.

Following is the report of Center and Mud Line school, Straban township, for the fourth month. Number enrolled, males 24; females 19, total 43; average attendance during the month, males 20; females 18, total 38. Those who attended every day were: Gertie Lockabaugh, Viola Fleck, Ernestine Gardner, Blanche Lockabaugh, Marie Hesser, Luther Lockabaugh, Lewis Lockabaugh. M. ry E. Fast teacher.

GAVE HIS LIFE

Fatally Injured in Performing Heroic Act.

Frank Bucks, 22 years old, son of Dennis Bucks, near Cashtown, died on Friday morning from a fractured skull following a burning at work. He was employed on a section bead on the West Jersey & Seashore railroad, at Ocean City and had a pinch across the trunk over which he was using a wheelbarrow. A train did not stop and in the sufficient time for him to remove the plank and footing the train might be wrecked by the obstruction he tried to pull it from the rails, but the train struck the plank, hurling it against Bucks head. Bucks was married and leaves one child.

MRS. AGNES PLANK

Mrs. Agnes Plank Died at her Home in York on Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes B. Plank, died at her home in York, January 9th, at 8 p. m. aged about 60 years.

She is survived by five children: Harry B. Plank, of Paxtonia; B. White Plank, of Union Bridge, Md.; W. C. Plank is serving in the United States and Grace P. at home. Mrs. Anna Plank, of Gettysburg, is a cousin.

MANY BUCKS AND DOES KILLED

State Game Commission Report Tells of Hunting Season in Adams and Nearby Counties. Twenty Seven Hunters Killed.

Results of the first systematic game season ever conducted in Pennsylvania, it omits were made public at the office of the state game commissioners, showing that with 16 counties to hear from 47 hunters were killed and 120 injured, the latter figure being estimated. Returns will show 50 killed and 140 hurt.

The killing of bucks is given as 721, with the probability that the missing counties will raise it to 800 in the opinion of Secretary Joseph Kalbfus. Last year about 500 bucks were killed. Sixty-seven does were reported killed, 19 being in Adams, Franklin and Cumberland counties.

Other game statistics show 138 bear, 5,720 woodcock, 19,615 quail, with a probability that this figure may be doubled. There were 1,000 wild turkeys, with chances that the total will reach 2,000. 8,003 rabbits, 65,265 squirrels and 340,650 rabbits.

"These figures are only estimated from requests sent to game wardens and to 950 sportsmen personally known to me and I think they represent fairly conditions," said Dr. Kalbfus. "The remaining counties will increase the kills in game. The counties to be heard from are: Berks, Bucks, Beaver, Cameron, Cambria, Cumberland, Centre, Columbia, Dauphin, Forest Greene, Mercer, Montgomery, Monroe, Philadelphia, Snyder and Wyoming.

"This game season will be the first and last one. I will anticipate a most valuable information when everything is in."

COLLEGE DANCE

Six Fraternities of College Entertain with Dances.

The six Greek letter fraternities of college entertained the following at a dance given at the Fire Hall Friday evening. Mrs. W. A. Granville Mrs. E. H. Tyson Misses Lucelle Worst, Ruth Hoffman, Ruth Bream, Ruth Waynesboro; Martha Hummel, Edith Bream, Ruth Hoffman, Edna M. Yeingburg; Miss Gail Greenawalt, Chambersburg; Miss Elizabeth Hammaker, Miss Beatrice, Miss McKale, Germantown; Miss Smith and Miss Lichtenberger, of Wilson College; Mesdames Thomas, Frances Stooly, Marian Hoffman, Ruth Cox, Gettysburg; Butler, Lillian Bing, Katharine Duncan, Florence Bushong, Ruth Annan, Miller, Alda Coiner, Ruth Faber, Zoie Hosser, Nannie Bieber, Mary Kohler, Frances McClean

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

Major Richardson's Resignation from Minutemen Commission.

The following letter from the Governor of New York to Major C. A. Richardson is self-explanatory:

"I wish to take this occasion to express appreciation of the services you have rendered to the State of New York in connection with the Gettysburg Battle Monuments Commission, and to assure you of my sincere appreciation that you feel your continuance in this position will be to your own strength. I fully recognize, however, that the time must come in our lives when we must surrender personal matters, and I therefore accept your resignation, trusting that the years to come will bring to add many years to your health and happiness."

BEAUTY CEASES AT 20

Chambersburg Boasts of Young Girls of Twenty Years Ago.

Chambersburg Public Opinion: "A citizen of town who has traveled through many states that while every city and town has its beautiful girls, he is willing to put Chambersburg against any other town two size in the United States, adding that in this respect the borough has many charming and good looking girls between the ages of 16 and 20."

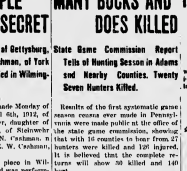
BATTLE NURSE DEAD

Mrs. Robert Fisher Cared for Wounded on Gettysburg Field.

Mrs. Robert J. Fisher, widow of ex-Judge Fisher, of the York County Court, died at her home in that city yesterday, in York on Friday, from influenza. Mrs. Fisher aided the wounded and dying soldiers on the battlefield of Gettysburg immediately after that engagement, making the trip from York with a number of other women.

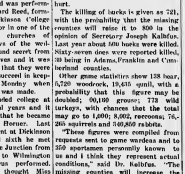
Miss Clara Bailey, of North Washington street, is spending several days with friends at Pine Grove and at Harrisburg.

IN THE REALM OF FASHION



Blue Afternoon Gown.

Entirely chic is this blue afternoon gown with black velvet effects. It is fancy brand of serious blue velvet. The coat fur, chenilette and sleeves are of black



GOWN OF BLUE VELVET.

moussseline de soie veiled with blue. Purple adds forms the broad collar, cuffs and wide girdle.

The latter is drawn about the waist in soft folds and tied in front with long and two loops at the side. The draped skirt is caught up at the right side.

THE COLOR SCHEME IN COSTUMING

A Single Tone Carried Out in Both Gowns and Accessories.

More emphatically this season than in former times is the present harmony of a costume considered by the well dressed woman. She knows that a necessity or part of her costume will no age to be restricted ensemble. If color, trimming and general treatment be employed in the different parts of a gown or suit the combination will be one of medical value.

The "monotone" idea is very strong in the fashion arts. With stocking skirts and coats there are many blouses that carry out the prevailing color scheme. Indeed, to be artistic up to date the blouse must match the suit, and here are some valuable and charming hints of the latest dictum of fash

ion. A medium bottle, stemmed suit of a rough diagonal is of a green tweed. Three are plaits at the side and a row of buttons extend down the edge of the overskirt. To continue the color scheme a rough brown taffeta is used for the blouse. Two tucks are used in groups follows at the yoke line and at the elbow and the sleeves finish are completed on the pointed yoke and the in and out cuffs above. The yoke is not deep enough for the high waist line of the skirt the blouse fits down over it in any extra girdle.

In a three-piece costume of linen silk there is an extra jacket to adapt to street and indoor wear. With this costume is worn a large lace frill that is made of four rows of lace either on the blouse. The jacket is lined with the same red silk that gives the blouse, and flat buttons are used in straight lines as they are on the jacket and skirt.

If a collar be too dark for the face and yet the costume idea is to be carried out, a material with a pattern in the shade or a lighter harkgrounds will be used.

A gown still has its accompanying blouse made on these lines. There are laver cuffs and pieces of each shirt waist is matched in a silk ribbon set in a very large open scallop. Pipings of green silk are used on the sleeves and this color is found in the cuffs and collars the gown itself.

Plaid Frocks

Plaid materials are extremely fashionable. A pretty frock suitable for a young girl was fashioned of this material by Jessie Ellison. It was made of a broad collar and cuffs of broadcloth, of white mousseline de soie adorned the blouse.

Now and then old rats become very cautious and will not touch the bait eaten as they are on the look out for the scent of the poisons. If any of our readers have such a misfortune with their hands they would do well to get a board one inch and put a cover piece of cotton flannel gloves on when they bait it. A very tempting bait to lure rats is fresh meat, and the piece need should be about an inch in length and the trap with a rubber band or piece of wire.

Many a farmer who has worked hard during his early and middle life and has earned a competence, so that he no longer needs to stay in the treadmill to keep the wolf from coming to the doorknob off, unless the very settled habits of mind he has been used to doing largely settling. This quitting work on hard, fixed day by nearly keeps his hearty appetites has been responsible for the sickness of many retired farmers to an untimely grave between the ages of sixty and eighty, a slight than any other factor that could be named

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Mail Awaiting Call at the Gettysburg Post Office.

The following uncleimed letters remained at the post office January 15, 1912:

C. W. Bastles, Mrs. Rita Engle, Mr. Wm. Fink, Mrs. Oliver Hein, Mr. Arthur Lee, Mr. Augustus Lowe, Mr. H. S. Woolvins.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised.

C. Wm. Bralm, Postmaster.

PERSONALS

A. J. W. Hutton, Esq., of Chambersburg, well known here, has transferred his legal services free to any and all Franklin County liquor license remonstrants.

Mrs. William B. Armour and Mrs. Harry Shealer left Monday on a short trip to Baltimore.

Miss Hocker Dimes, of New Oxford, was the guest of friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Lang and Miss Lang have returned from Washington, where they passed the past week.

Mrs. Charles S. Duncan and Miss Louise Duncan are spending some time in Philadelphia.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Several Town Properties Find New Owners.

Local real estate transfers include the sale of the property of Jacob C. Shriver on High street to Miss Lillie Dougherty, and the sale of the frame house of E. P. Sachs on Hanover street to Levi J. Dennhoff.

One of the big leaks so many farms which are liable to be short from the standpoint of both soil humus and fertility is in the loss of a large per cent of the value of the liquid manure thrown careless handling. The straw should be returned to the land that produced it, and there is no way of doing this that is so good as in the shape of bedding used generously for the double purpose of absorbing the liquid manures. The soil is in great need of these two byproducts, and the good farm manager will see to it that they are returned to it with as little loss as possible

C. S. DUNCAN

Attorney at Law

22 Baltimore Street.

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----PLEASE TAKE NOTICE----

Lap Robes and Horse Blankets

We have reduced all Robes and Horse Blankets **20 per cent.**

Also big bargains in Sleigh Bells, Chimes and Buggy Storm Fronts.

Butchering Season

Enterprise and Universal Lard Presses, Meat Grinders, Food Choppers, Butcher Knives and Steels, at a bargain, also Lard Cans.

To the House-keeper

We have several popular makes of Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers, Ironing Boards, Clothes Dryers, all kinds Irons for ironing, Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wash Boards and hundreds of other articles for the home, at extremely low prices.

Clover Given Away

For one week only we will give away one pair of first-class Canvas Gloves to each purchaser of $1.00 worth of goods or over—only one pair to each purchaser.

Adams County Hardware Company.

HOOVER FAILS TO GET LICENSE

Court Refuses on Grounds of Profanity and Infractions of the Law. Hotel May be Sold and New Proprietor Licensed.

On account of the repeated use of profanity and proven violation of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to men of known intemperate habits, license was refused to Harry S. Hoover, owner-operator of the Elk Horn Hotel, Bendersville on Saturday evening, after a hearing which lasted several days and involved a large number of witnesses on both sides. In announcing the finding of the Court Judge Swope said:

"The testimony of the remonstrants in this case, Mr. Hoover, showed you to be loud and profane. If a man swears repeatedly and is given to profanity he should not ask the Court for the privilege of keeping a public house. No license should be given to a man of known profanity.

"When a remonstrance is filed and such charges remain uncontradicted as have been here it is a duty imposed upon the Court to perform. One of the requirements of the law is that no license shall sell to a man of known intemperate habits. Without going into the testimony of regrettable witnesses showed, you sold to those men much. It is true you stopped selling them when you saw they had enough and that, as a rule, should have been commendable, but you are not allowed to sell at all when even a glimmer of such persons, and it is the duty of every licensee to refuse to assist himself with the habits of his patrons so that he may guard against such violations of the law.

"It is therefore on account of your profanity and the violations that I determine that you are not a fit person to be given license and your petition is hereby refused. Your present license does not expire until April first. On March first we will hear argument for the transfer of that license to any party who may apply satisfactory to the Court.

"We believe the hotel at Bendersville should have license. It is the only hotel in Menallen township and situated at the foot of the mountain. In this trial there has been no serious objection to hearing the place itself and we think that, under the present law, it is one of the first places in the county that should be given a license."

Judge Swope cautioned Mr. Hoover against any further violations of the law between now and the time of the posting of the hotel and Mr. Hoover promised to observe carefully all the requirements.

On Saturday afternoon the defense produced a large number of witnesses who testified to Hoover's good character and to his conduct at the hotel. In cross-examination the attorneys for the remonstrants succeeded in securing frequent admissions that Hoover was profane but failed to elicit testimony that he was a man of known intemperate habits. Some of these witnesses when asked concerning the four men whose habits had been established as intemperate stated they did not so regard them.

The Court adjourned shortly after five o'clock after hearing the final witnesses and reconvened at half past six for the addresses of the attorneys and the rendering of decision. John D. Smith and D. T. McPherson outlined the case of the remonstrants, laying special stress on Hoover's profanity and his law violations. Declaring that the law required that an applicant for liquor license should be a man of good morals, one of the attorneys said "If taking the name of the Lord in vain can be classed under good morals then I don't know what good morals are." Mr. Keith and Mr. McPherson did not press the charge of selling to minors and the Court expressed an opinion that this matter was so well clouded in doubt that it could not be taken into consideration.

Mr. Hersh, representing Mr. Hoover, made an earnest plea that the license be granted. He called special attention to the fact that a large number of the remonstrants and the witness against Hoover lived at a distance from Bendersville while many of his witnesses lived right in the town and were much better acquainted with the conduct of the hotel than those who could not see it. Mr. Hersh also produced a hotel register and declared that none of the many guests whose names appeared there had come to Court to testify that the petitioner had not conducted the place properly. The matter of the difference between reputation and character was dwelt upon and Hoover's boisterous ways blamed for his present predicament.

Judge Swope and his associates conferred briefly upon the conclusion of Mr. Hersh's address and then final ing was then announced.

LIFELESS BODY FOUND IN WOODS

Robert Wilson, of Greenmount, a Bachelor, Dies Alone in Woods Near his Home. Not Found for Twenty Four Hours.

The lifeless body of Robert Wilson was found late Saturday afternoon about a half mile from Greenmount in a woods where it had evidently lain for twenty four hours or more. Death is supposed to have been caused by a form of heart trouble. Mr. Wilson was aged 60 years, 6 months and 22 days.

He had been a resident of Greenmount for about ten years and lived entirely alone. He was a bachelor and had no nearer relatives than nephews and nieces. On Friday he went to the woods near Greenmount to do some sawing and was never seen afterward until the body was found on Saturday afternoon by a searching party.

His absence was not noted until Saturday morning and then the first suspicion that anything had befallen the gentleman was gleaned when Samuel McCleaf, who had an appointment with him waited in vain for Mr. Wilson to appear. The appointment had to do with building some wood and Mr. McCleaf went out to the woods expecting to find Mr. Wilson there. He was not about and, inquiring in Greenmount, Mr. McCleaf soon secured the services of some other men who helped to search the woods thoroughly and came upon the lifeless body. From the position of the dead men's body he was evidently stricken suddenly and fell over backwards, dying immediately.

Coroner Wenner was notified of the circumstances and decided that no inquest was necessary.

Mr. Wilson had lived at various places in the county and before going to Greenmount was well known as a resident of Two Taverns. He leaves a number of nephews and nieces among whom are Mrs. Ida Bream, of one o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of Robert Bollinger, a grandnephew, residing in Greenmount. Interment was made at White Church.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders, of Mt. Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders, of Mount Rock, celebrated their golden wedding January 8th. After hearing mass at Conewago and Prayer for Jubilarians Keih, the couple received many congratulatory blessings, among as they received that day, fifty years ago. They were married at their home, where everything was ready, after their children had taken possession of the house and a surprise awaiting them.

The day was one of thanksgiving and festivity. A turkey dinner was served in the dining room, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are in excellent health. They were the recipients of a purse of gold, as well as many other articles in gold.

The couple are the father and mother of ten children, of whom seven are now living—Augustus, John, Lizzie, Maurice, Commodore, Estella and Agnes, all of whom are married and have families. There are 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

WON THE FIRST

College Basket Ball Team Opens Season with Victory.

Gettysburg College defeated Lebanon Valley in the opening game of the basket ball season here Friday evening in the gymnasium Saturday evening by the score of 45 to 8. The visitors were no match whatever for the locals and the game was uninteresting except for several spurts of speed and one or two sensational shots. Following the game a dance was held, the college band furnishing the music and a large number participating. It is the plan of the management to have similar affairs following all the games on the local floor this season.

BRIEF ITEMS

Miss Harriet Bailey and Miss Hamilton have returned to Baltimore after a visit of several days with the home of Miss Annie Mayer.

Mrs. Julius F. Bostock has been chosen as editor of the children's department of "Lutheran Woman's Work."

Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Kitzmiller and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kitzmiller, West Middle street.

The meeting of the Principals' Association of Adams County, announced for Saturday of this week, has been postponed to February 15 when a fully of all the school teachers of the county will be held here.

FRILLS ARE TO RULE

SLIGHT DEPARTURE FROM THE PREVAILING STRAIGHT LINES.

Individual Ideas Likely to Govern Fashions to a Greater Degree Than for Many Seasons—Lace and Chiffon.

With the coming of the cold weather and the advent of the velvets, furs, and woolens will be in order. The importance of heavy lace, but for evening and formal wear the fine lace will be in demand, and everything seems to point to a season of frills and fluffiness, though women are not likely to be led far away from the straight line as some of the fore-casters in the fashion business declare. The eighteenth century modes are gaining ground, but there is to be a bad fast rule about periods nowadays and the woman who wear pretty much what is most becoming and pleases them most will come the nearest to the answers to these two problems.

If frills and flounces are becoming and suit a woman's style, then the first house dress she buys, and even when one does not go in for that sort of thing the first dress she avails for the most clinging of draperies and the most simple and severe of lines, says a New York Sun writer, will have its flounce of some white, Alencon, Mechlin, point de l'Angleterre or Duchesse lace that are grouped under the head of French lace, or "laces"—as used in a multitude of ways.

Sometimes a wide panel of lace, full of fine drapery, is set into the shoulder blades and is allowed to fall free over the back of the waist to the skirt. The lace may start higher, at the top of the waist line, or it may start as the front of the bodice, be drawn over the shoulders and down the back to the waist line in the back and then fall free in long cascading of lace over the back of the skirt.

The many pretty effective coat tail arrangements of lace in this last style of drapery are introduced in a fichu drapery on the front of the bodice and then carried over the shoulder blades and then depended from the waist line in long cascades of lace.

The full sleeves of fine lace have been revived and are seen not only on evening gowns but on the street and evening gowns. Many of the smartest dinner and evening dress models have their bodices entirely of fine lace, the lace being in the form of draped skirts are of satin or other handier material. Peplum details are often introduced with a bodice or blouse of lace and panels or tabs draperies of lace continuing the lace of the bodice below are handled in every conceivable way.

USE FOR RIBBON REMNANTS

Make Attractive Sweetie Bands When They Are Carefully Selected.

Small ribbon remnants have a knack of collecting in large numbers, and it is not easy to find useful purposes to which they may be put. One of the best is to utilize pieces of striped ribbon about seven inches in length and two inches in width may be utilized in the making of sevtette bands to take the place of the ordinary rings. In the accompanying sketch we show a band of this kind, and the ribbon should be cut into a point at each end, lined with cotton and bound at the edges with narrow ribbon, or a fine silk cord may take the place if preferred. It can be made to fasten

either with a small button or buttonhole, or a snap fastener, which the maid glove may be used.

An initial or a letter can be worked in the center of the band in some contrasting color to the ribbon itself.

The upper stretch shows the band spread out perfectly flat, and to the lower illustration it is shown best adapted to the wearer's fingers.

As these little articles can be seen by the hands at a glance, they should not be forgotten at those times set aside for preparing work for bazaars.

Embroidery Freely Used.
Lingerie dresses show combinations of embroidery and mattie lace! Sheer embroidered batiste and cotton crepe, forming tunics or skirt draperies, are combined with plain batiste, mattie or net foundation skirt. All over embroidered batiste and cotton crepe form entire dresses.

Fashionable Collars.
At present the most fashionable style of collars, completed with a short light fringe resting on the foreand-aft shoulder, is shown on hundreds of some sort. For day wear the may be in dark colors, preferably black, but for evening there is nothing more becoming than diamonds.

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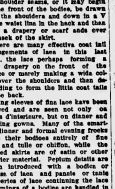

Friday Jan, 24, 1913
I will have a carload of Ohio and Kentucky horses by Friday the 24
H. W. FAER,
Hanover Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1913

The undersigned intending to reduce his stock, will sell at Public Sale at his residence, 1 mile west of Straban township, on the road leading from Gettysburg to Hunterstown, about midway between the two places, the following:

Six head of horses and mules, a pair of black mares, both with foal, between six and eight years old, weight 2200 pounds; bay mare with foal, sired by the horse and horse work wherever hitched and not afraid of the road; chestnut bay mare with foal, sired by the horse Dewey, 7 years old, good off-side worker, Black mule, 5 years old, will work anywhere, weight 1000 pounds. One mule, coming 3 years old, good off-side worker, weight 900 pounds. Both horses and mules are broke.

Eighteen head of dehorned cattle, ten milk cows, two Holsteins, one fresh by day of sale, one due in June; three will be fresh in March, the two remaining in April and May. Four bulls, two Holsteins, one Red Shorthorn and one Black Polled Angus heifer.

Eleven head of hogs, one brood sow will have pigs by day of sale, and ten thoroughbred White Chester shoats, weighing from 150 to 175 pounds. Two of these shoats will make fine brood sows. A lot of chicken hens.

A credit of ten months will be given on bankable notes bearing date of sale. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock.

JESSE S. WOLFE.
G. R. Thompson, Asct
C. E. Lower, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, February 13th, 1913.

The undersigned intending to quit housekeeping will sell at Public Sale at Mt. Pleasant township on the road leading from Gettysburg to Two Taverns, ½ mile from the former place and 2½ miles from the latter place, the following personal property:

One horse 12 years old, sure, 3 shoats, weighing from 90 to 100 pounds, 1 Jersey cow, fresh in March, falling top buggy, McCormick mower, Deering binder, 7 foot hayrake, hay rake, 1 spring wagon, 1 set of harness, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 set of wagon harness, 1 set of tool harness, 1 set of plow harness, 1 set of lead harness, 1 set of tugs, 1 set of single harness, 1 set of spring harness, 1 set of buggy

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Dry Goods, Carpets, Ready To Wear Goods

Annual Pre-Inventory Reduction and Rummage Sale

Instead of a three days sale as we have sometimes held at this season—we believe that it will be much more satisfactory to our customers in service, if we allow them to take more time to their purchases. We have, therefore, re-marked much of our Winter stock to quick closing prices. Cost not a consideration—Stock must be greatly reduced before inventory to make room as well as secure cash for our Spring stock soon to come in. This sale will continue while these bargain goods last—The early purchaser has best selection.

In addition to goods here advertised, there will be found Odds and Ends—that we have not space here to mention—of little lots at very low prices. Come and look the stock over.

15 Tailored Suits, were $25.00 @ $21.50.....$12.50
Serges, Houcles, Mannish effects&c.
4 Tailored Suits, were $17.00 @ $14.50.....$10.00
Fine Serges and Fancy Cloths
19 Tailored Suits, were $15.00, $16.00 & $21.00.....$8.00
Mostly Serges in stouts, sizes up to 44
4 Suits of a former season, were $17.00 to $22.00.....$5.00
4 Black Kersey & Cheviot Coats, $9.00 & $10.00.....$6.99
4 Black Kersey & Cheviot Coats, $12.50& $15.50.....$8.00
4 Black Kersey & Chinchilla Coats,$15.00 & $16.50..$10.00
8 Fine Black Carcoal Coats, $18.00.....$12.50
$21.00 & $18.00 Chinchilla, Brown, Navy, Black ..$12.50
$15.00 & $17.00 Chinchilla & Rough Coats.....$10.00
$12.00 & $12.50 Fancy Cloth & Diagonals $7.00
$18.00 & $11.00 Fancy Cloths.....$6.00
7 Black Kerseys, mostly stouts up to 46, were $10.00
$12.00 to $16.00.....$5.00
20 Heavy Long Coats, Tan, Grey & Fancy, were originally $8.00 $12.00 and $16.00.....$1.50
$10.00 Junior Coats, Fancy Cloths.....$6.50
$7.50 Junior Coats, Diagonals and Cloths.....$5.00
Childrens Heavy Coats, 8 to 14 years, were $5.00 to $12.00 .....$1.75, $2.25, $3.00
Childrens Heavy Coats, 6 to 14 years. This seasons styles at .....Much under price
Entire stock of new dependable and stylish Furs reduced from .....25 to 40 per cent
A few Serge Dresses about .....1-2 Price
A few Silk Dresses about .....1-3 Price
68 Lingerie Waists, assorted styles, slightly soiled were $1.00 .....50 cts.
38 Lingerie Waists, slightly soiled, $1.50 .....75 cts.
Black Messaline, Taffeta & Crepe de Chine Waists, were $5.00 to $8.00 .....$2.00
$2.25 Gingham House Dresses $1.50

WOOL DRESS GOODS AT EXCEPTIONAL VALUES
SPACE TO MENTION A FEW

42 Inch Fine French Black Voil, $1.00 value.....59 cts.
42 inch Fancy Black Whip-Cord, $1.00 value.....79 cts.
44 inch Black Basket Cloth, $1.00 value.....69 cts.
50 inch Inick Fancy Whip-Cord, $1.25 value.....95 cts.
52 inch Black Habit Cloth, 75 ct. value.....29 cts.
36 inch Black Habit Cloth, 35 ct. value.....25 cts.
46 inch Fancy Weaves in colors, $1.00 & $1.25 value .....75 cts.
42 & 48 inch Colored French Voils, 85 to $1.25 value.....50 & 75 cts.
40 inch Colored Crepons, $1.00 value.....59 cts.
48 inch Colored Mohairs, $1.00 value.....69 cts.
44 inch Colored Mohairs, 75 ct.value.....50 cts.
Remnants & Short Lengths at one-half price.....1-2
Womens Wool Shirts & Drawers, $1.00 kind .....85 cts.
Womens Natural Wool Shirts & Drawers, 75 kind .62 1-2c.
Wool Union Underwear .....about 1-4 off
Misses 50 ct. B'd Union Suits .....39 cts.

GREAT SILK CLEAN UP
26 inch Colored 1-2 Silk Pongee was 50 cts. now..21 cts.
26 inch Black 1-2 Silk Pongee was 50 cts. now..25 cts.
40 inch Black Silk Stripe Voil was 50 cts. now..25 cts.
26 inch Black Silk Welts, was 50 cts. now.....25 cts.
26 inch Black Silk Rajah, was 50 cts. now.....25 cts.
36 inch Cream Silk Voil, was 75 cts. now.....25 cts.
26 inch Fancy Silk Marquisette, was 50 cts. now..25 cts.
26 inch Colored Taffeta, was $1.00 now .....63 cts.
26 inch Fancies & Black & White Checks, was 85 cts. now .....49 cts.
24 inch Lace Changeable Serge was $1.00, now .59 cts.
24 inch Silk Cords, Colors, was $1.00 now .....65 cts.
Many more kinds at much less than regular—
Remnants of Silk at Half and less—

900 Yards Shorts	English Nainsooks	Nainsook Dress
5 to 15 yds.	12, 15, 20 and 25 Cent Qualities	For baby—one to three years old—slightly soiled
12 1-2 ct. Fancy Dress Ginghams	10, 12 1-2, 15 cts. Special Value	—1-3 Price.
9 cts.	12 1-2 ct. Hill Bleached Muslin 10 cts.	

1000 Yards	Men's Linen Collars	50 Ct Flannelette
Shorts, 5 to 10 yds.	About 25 dozen Arrow Collars, various styles but not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot	Dressing Sacques for 39 cts.
Heavy Brown Muslin	2 for 25 cts.	$1.00 Dashing Flower Dressing Sacques for 59 cts.
9 1-4 cts.		

Remnants and Shorts	Men's Linen Collars	Bleached Union
Laces & Bands for Dress Trimmings, at	Arrow Wing & Turn Over slightly dust soiled	Suits—4 to 16 years—drop seats, regular price 50 cts. Only reason too many—
1-2 Price.	4 for 25 cts.	39 cts.

500 Yards	Umbrellas	Scarfs and Squares
Full piece 10 ct. grade Ginghams & Seersuckers 7 cts.	About 40 fine Umbrellas carried over from last season. Christmas styles, worth $5.00, $4.00 & $5.00. Men's and Women's At Choice for $2.65	A vean up of the entire balance of stock—A full line and I guess it is simply impossible. I have looked everything over and persons who should know but I have not been able to get one house that is even available. Come to take dealer ability into consideration."

42 Inch	500 Yards	Slightly Soiled
Pillow Tubing, 17 ct. value at 14 cents. 45 inch Tubing, 25 ct. value at 18 cts.	Dark Fancy Cotton—in shorts of 4 to 15 yards, the 10 ct. quality 9 1-4 cts.	Misses Underwear, Corset Covers, Gowns &c. Shirts, 1-2 Price.

Long Cloths	Fancy Colored	Cut Price on
Per piece of 12 yards.	Lists 1-2 Hose—full regular made and worth 25 cts. for this sale	Ladies Wool Underwear, Vests, & Pants and Union Suits
$1.10 worth $1.25	12 1-2 cts.	
1.40 worth 1.50		
1.70 worth 2.00		

"The Famous"	Men's Wool Rib	Women's Heavy
Full size, splendid fitting Shirt of Madras & Percale —All sizes for a time 89 cts.	Shirts & Drawers—the closs fitting kind. Regular price $1.50. To close $1.24	Bleached Vests & Pants, Calvert Mills, 50 ct. grade 39 cts.

Sweaters	Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers	Fine Linen
Men's, Ladies & Childrens. A good assortment. Balance of stock 1-4 off	Glastenbury Mills, will not shrink—$1.25' 1-2 & $1.25 kind—to close $1.14	Damask and Huck Towels, slightly rumpled— $1.25 for 87 cts. 1.00 for 75 cts. .75 for 59 cts. .50 for 38 cts.

Blanket Robes	Men's Wool	Regular Stock
Comfort for freesle wear or to throw over yourself if called out at night.	Shirts & Drawers—Glastenbury, will not shrink. $1.00 kind for 84 cts.	Muslin Underwear — at less than city retail at- vertisements

White Quilts	Men's Cotton Fleece	Baby Carriage
Only one or two of a kind. Some are fringed and cut corners. were $1.00 to $1.50 $1.10 to $2.25	Shirts & Drawers—all sizes, 14 lb. weight to the dozen. Men's sizes— 40 c. or 76c. a Suit	And Cart Robes—Both Fur and Fiber—are lower priced for this sale.

1000 Yards	Men's Cotton Rib	Monsing
Remnant Embroideries—all widths & qualities at less than 1-4 off	Shirts & Drawers. Splendid fine and good weight 40c. a piece or 75c. a Suit	Part Wool Union Suits $2.75 value $2.00 2.00 value 1.69

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SPELLING BEES

Surviving Old Form of Fun and Entertainment Nearby.

The old fashioned spelling bee has been revived in Cumberland county this year and regularly scheduled matches are being held with prizes given to the successful contestants.

WEAVER—ORNDORFF

Edward Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weaver, of near Littletown, and Miss Helen Orndorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Orndorff, of Bonnaauville, were married at a nuptial mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonnaauville, Tuesday morning, by Fr. Mellhenny.

WEIDNER—FROST

Bride and Groom from Idaville Married by Gettysburg Minister.

Raymond Weidner and Miss Nevada Frost, both of Idaville, were married at the United Brethren parsonage by Rev. J. Charles Gardner.

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Bailey, of Ardmore, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. John N. Bailey, so North Washington street.

Mrs. Bessie Timmins has returned from Palmerton where she was the guest of friends.

TOWN FACES A HOUSE FAMINE

Demand for Houses to Rent in Gettysburg is said to be Considerably Greater than the Supply. No Solution in Difficulty.

April first is more than two months distant but, at this early date, real estate men and those who are accustomed to rent their properties have an unprecedented scarcity in available houses and a resulting frequent and insistent demand for accommodations. In discussing the situation this morning one real estate dealer said:

"There is evidently a much greater demand this year for houses than the town is able to supply and I do not know what will be the outcome. In other years this same condition appeared to a less degree and persons have usually had little trouble in finding a house but we have yet to see the time when any one had to sleep in the cold for such a reason. This year it is different. The demand is much greater, the supply little, if any, increased, and renters are really up against a stiff proposition.

"The apartments which have been created in Gettysburg during the last ten years are bulging out considerably but these are limited in number and with the many who would move to town from the country for the benefit of the children, I scarcely see how all will be accomodated. Then, too, there are those who move as regularly every April first, as they celebrate Christmas regularly on December twenty-fifth. They have been lanting houses for months past, and the scarcity has created a tendency to stay where they are, if that is possible. The town should build a number of small houses that it now contains."

Frequent inquiries are made at The Times office along the same line. On Thursday one man called to look at a list of rented question, "Do you know of any houses for rent" and the offerated answer "no" was met with this response, "Well, I wanted to move to Gettysburg with my family and I guess it is simply impossible. I have looked everywhere and I know persons who should know but I have not been able to get one house that is even available. I am at the end of my ability into consideration."

An advertisement of a flat to rent which appeared in these columns within the past ten days brought thirteen replies within thirty six hours after its first insertion. A similar kind of a house to rent would dislodge the property owner.

The cause of this condition has been ascribed by real estate men to a number of things. The natural growth of the town is one, the success of the two furniture factories, with its attendant increase in population is another, while the fiftieth anniversary celebration is given by some as a third cause.

Increased rents have come as a direct result of this condition and in many instances we have been informed of raises from $10 per month to $15 per month, house seekers offering the landlords more than they have been getting in the past and the owners then telling their tenants that either they must either have to meet the raise or move.

WOMAN BADLY HURT

Caught between Heavy Trough and Stamp of a Tree.

Mrs. John Smith, living on the George Kindle farm in Mount Joy township, met with an accident Tuesday morning, resulting in severe internal and external injuries. Her husband was hauling a long heavy trough on a wagon on the farm and the trough was swung around, and she was caught between the end of the trough of a tree, and severely injured. Dr. H. Hollinger was called and rendered the necessary attention.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by Chas. Wolf's Sons, Inc. corner to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons, Inc.

New Dry Wheat	$1.00
New Ear Corn	.70
Rye	.85@.90
New Oats	.38@.40

RETAIL PRICES

Bacon Dairy Cured	Per 100 lbs $23.00
Coarse Spring Bran	1.55
Cotton Seed Meal	2.00
Cotton Seed Meal	per ton 45.00
Corn and Oats Chop	1.65
Cheesemaker Stock Feed	1.65
Red Middlings	1.60
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Timothy Hay	per ton 20.00
Rye Chop	.70
Baled Straw	10.00
Plaster	$7.00 per ton.
Cement	$1.60 per bbl. $1.65 per bbl.
Flour	$4.60
Western Flour	$4.60
Wheat	Per bu $1.00
New Ear Corn	.65
New Corn Chop	.65
New Oats	.40
New York Market—Summary White Fancy Spots, 42 and 46 cents.	

2300 PARCELS WERE HANDLED

First Fifteen Days at Parcel Post in Gettysburg Sees Liberal Patronage of System. Packages for Distant Points, principally.

According to the official report made by Postmaster C. Wm. Besles upon the completion of the first fifteen days of parcel post operations in Gettysburg twenty three hundred packages have been handled here during that time. The service is being used very little as a "local" proposition, most of the mail being sent to and received from more distant points.

Local mail, according to the parcel post acceptance of the term, applies only to packages received for delivery either in the town or on the rural routes leading from the office at which the package is mailed, and during the first fifteen days at this office only two such pieces of matter have been handled at Gettysburg. The postage on them amounted to $1.55 while the average weight was 15½ ounces.

But while the parcel post is not being used extensively between Gettysburg and points on the adjoining rural routes it is very popular between this place and other county towns. Merchants advertising that they will pay all delivery charges on goods have been met with very quick response and sales have been increasing this season. The service means prompt and satisfactory delivery and, as residents of the county become more accustomed to the scheme, it is expected its use will increase.

Of the total post, outside of the "local" service, the outgoing and incoming mail is about equally divided. During the first fifteen days of the system two 1907 pieces of matter were received and 1251 were dispatched. The postage amounted to $45.35 and the largest parcel was eight ounces.

So far the post office force has been able to handle the packages without much trouble and the amount of actual money to take care of the business has been almost nothing. It will be seen that an appropriation of $50 was received from the Post Office Department before the service was inaugurated and scarcely any of this has been required up to this time.

CHURCH NOTICES

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching service 10:30 a. m.; subject: "Profit of Lute". Junior Christian Endeavor, 2 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Charles Gardner, pastor

SALEM U. B

Divine service 7 p. m.; sermon subject: "Thrice Denied is the name of all unworth." W. Chalmers Lauffer, pastor.

REFORMED

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.; an morning service, services at 10 a. m. subject: "The Guest at the Marriage". The pastor will conduct service to St Mark's Church at 7 p. m.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m.; class meeting and public service at 10:30; Epworth League at 6:30. Evening at 7; subject of sermon; "The Relative Value of Converting a Child and an Adult"; sermon will be illustrated with chart. Revival services continued during this week. A cordial invitation to all. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

Preaching at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Arnold of the Lutheran Church, Wenksville, at 2 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Arnold.

CONCORD LUTHERAN

Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, of Carlisle, will preach in the College Lutheran church morning and evening. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours.

BENDERSVILLE ETC.

Revival services still continue at Bendersville. Services at Centerville 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At Wenksville 9:30 p.m. A. C. Logan, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

The preparatory service will be held in the Presbyterian church Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Session will meet immediately after the service with the church at the close of the meeting. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday at 10:30, and members will be publicly received into the church. Evening worship at 7. Subject: "A Strong City". Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday School 9:30; preaching 7 p. m. Revival services continue at Friend's Grove, Bermudian and Shrank Creek Sunday morning at 10:30.